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I — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following:

Technical Sergeant Lawrence W Groshong, 37300597, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 28 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned-down by heavy enemy fire, Sergeant Groshong made his way over open terrain, exposed to the enemy fire, in order to lead armored elements to supporting positions. Under enemy fire, he then reorganized his platoon and maneuvered it into a position from which it advanced successfully against the enemy. The leadership, disregard for personal safety, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Groshong reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Joseph Abbaleo, 42003659, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 20 February 1945. Members of a mine-laying detail engaged in laying mines at a cross roads, were trapped between enemy fire from their front and an enemy outpost which had allowed them to infiltrate beyond the position. Private Abbaleo, a rifleman on outpost duty, opened fire on the enemy, pinning them to position and allowing the mine-laying detail to withdraw. He then made a reconnaissance of the area, went forward with the mine-laying detail a second time and protected their operations, placing accurate automatic rifle fire on enemy positions, then covered their return after the mines had been laid. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II — SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Randall J Peavey, 01301532, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * and * * *, Germany on 6, 7 and 8 March 1945. Lieutenant Peavey, commanding Company K, * * * Infantry, led his troops against the well-emplaced and stubbornly defended enemy positions at * * *, and personally led a squad in clearing enemy snipers from the town. Without rest, Lieutenant Peavey aggressively continued the attack. As he moved his company toward its next objective he was seriously wounded by an enemy shell fragment. Administering first aid to himself, he gallantly refused evacuation until his unit had secured its objective. Lieutenant Peavey's dynamic leadership, fortitude and zealous devotion to duty, reflect high credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Major Harry F Parker, 0395926, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Charles W Jones, 0471375, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 9 April 1945. With courage and coolness under fire, Captain Jones personally reconnoitered the area about the * * * Canal, to obtain technical data for the bridging operation. Captain Jones' intrepid

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actions made possible the bridging of this obstacle in a minimum of time, thereby greatly facilitating the accomplishment of the unit mission. His devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Ben A Smith Jr, 02051919, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 1 September 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Daniel D White Jr, 01296305, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 25 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Benjamin A Miller, 02009581 (then first sergeant and second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Master Sergeant William C Skaggs Jr, 20759741; Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland from 11 July 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Robert C Clark, 11023803, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 30 March 1945. Disregarding personal safety, and with devotion to a wounded comrade, Sergeant Clark went forward to assist in the evacuation of a wounded soldier and, under enemy fire, brought him to an aid station. Later that day, he assisted the crew from a friendly armored vehicle that was set ablaze by an enemy shell. Sergeant Clark's initiative, courage and selflessness, reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant David O Cantey Jr, 37066277, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Orville W Love, 20725910, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 28 March 1945. When the advance of supporting armor was impeded by enemy demolition of a strategic underpass, and a new route was urgently needed, Sergeant Love led a patrol forward in the face of enemy artillery and mortar fire and in a minimum of time, found an undemolished underpass and left a detail to guard it. Sergeant Love's leadership, tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty, enabled the armored elements to continue their advance in an action that led to the seizure of * * * . Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Lester W Olsen, 32797100, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 12 April 1945. Sergeant Olsen was the leader of a three-man patrol which made a daylight reconnaissance of the north bank of the * * * River. The patrol encountered enemy troops and engaged in a fire fight, during the course of which one member of the patrol was seriously wounded. Sergeant Olsen crawled to the wounded soldier and, with the aid of his comrade, succeeded in evacuating the wounded man, amid a hail of fire, to a place of safety. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Peter J Busso, 32796227, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 12 April 1945. Sergeant Busso, a squad leader, volunteered as a member of a three-man patrol for the dangerous mission of making a daylight reconnaissance of a sector along the * * * River. Upon reaching friendly infantry outposts, the members of this patrol were told that the enemy was

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dug in along the north bank. With full knowledge of the hazards involved, Sergeant Pusso and his comrades continued forward, placing the success of the mission above any thought of personal safety. Sergeant Pusso was seriously wounded during the course of a sharp fire fight which ensued when the patrol encountered a group of German troops. His courageous devotion to duty reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Dalton E Laughlin, 20726615, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 29 March 1945. When it was learned that a heavy machine gun platoon was badly in need of supplies and ammunition as it advanced against the enemy, Sergeant Laughlin and a companion voluntarily drove their vehicle to a point near the unit and hand-carried vital supplies over 45 yards of open terrain to the platoon positions in the woods, despite the fact that enemy mortar shells were bursting all over the area and enemy artillery was scoring tree bursts in the woods. By accomplishing this hazardous mission, Sergeant Laughlin contributed materially to the success of the ensuing attack. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade George E Cvengros, 33415283, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 27 March 1945. When the enemy impeded the advance of his unit by intense tank, mortar and machine gun fire, Corporal Cvengros, a scout, assisted by another enlisted man, ascended a hill. From this open position he fired upon the enemy, deliberately drawing the enemy fire upon himself and his comrade in order to give his unit an opportunity to deploy. The courage, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Corporal Cvengros reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lee F Bunge, 33604741, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 29 March 1945. When it was learned that a heavy machine gun platoon was badly in need of supplies and ammunition as it advanced against the enemy, Private Bunge and a companion voluntarily drove their vehicle to a point near the unit and hand-carried vital supplies over 45 yards of open terrain to the platoon positions in the woods, despite the fact that enemy mortar shells were bursting all over the area and enemy artillery was scoring tree bursts in the woods. By accomplishing this hazardous mission, Private Bunge contributed materially to the success of the ensuing attack. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James I Canterbury, 35842717, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 29 March 1945. When his platoon was re-establishing its position along the * * *, Private Canterbury, a rifleman, learned that a comrade had been seriously wounded and not yet evacuated. Under enemy observation and fire, assisted by another enlisted man, he made his way to the wounded soldier and carried him to the battalion aid station. The devotion to a wounded comrade, the courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Private Canterbury mark him an asset to the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Robert J Dalbec, 37549597, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 27 March 1945. When the enemy impeded the advance of his unit by intense tank, mortar and machine gun fire, Private Dalbec, a scout, assisted by another enlisted man, ascended a hill. From this open position he fired upon the enemy, deliberately drawing the enemy fire upon himself and his comrade in order to give his unit an opportunity to deploy. The courage, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Private Dalbec reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Paul J Danger, 37599989, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 29 March 1945. When his platoon was re-establishing its position along the * * *, Private Danger, a rifleman, learned that a comrade had been seriously wounded and not yet evacuated. Under enemy

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observation and fire, assisted by another enlisted man, he made his way to the wounded soldier and carried him to the battalion aid station. The devotion to a wounded comrade, the courage and disregard for personal safety displayed by Private Danger mark him an asset to the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Arthur Herrmann, 28418414, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 31 March and 1 April 1945. Displaying initiative, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety, Private Herrmann, assisted by another enlisted man, made numerous trips along a route which was under enemy observation and harassing fire, in order to insure his unit of an adequate supply of ammunition in its attack upon a well-fortified enemy position. The actions of Private Herrmann contributed materially to the success of his unit's mission. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Salvatore M Maniscalco, 20223505, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 30 March 1945. After parking his own vehicle under cover when the convoy in which he was driving came under enemy shell-fire, Private Maniscalco noticed that a fellow driver had become so unnerved that he was unable to handle his vehicle. Disregarding his own safety, he left his covered position, told the other driver to seek cover, and parked the jeep and trailer under cover just before an enemy shell landed where the excited driver had been floundering. Private Maniscalco's quick thinking and coolness under fire reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Kenneth J Kortan, 3506-082, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 31 March and 1 April 1945. Displaying initiative, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety, Private Kortan, assisted by another enlisted man, made numerous trips along a route which was under enemy observation and harassing fire, in order to insure his unit of an adequate supply of ammunition in its attack upon a well-fortified enemy position. The actions of Private Kortan contributed materially to the success of his unit's mission. Entered military service from Ohio.

IV — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Private First Class Harry F Dower, 33231840, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 12 April 1945. Private Dower was a member of a three-man patrol which made a daylight reconnaissance of the north bank of the * * * River. The patrol encountered enemy troops and engaged in a fire fight, during the course of which one member of the patrol was seriously wounded. Private Dower crawled to the wounded soldier and, with the aid of his comrade, succeeded in evacuating the wounded man, amid a hail of fire, to a place of safety. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V — AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Captain George W Cumming, 0391201, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 6 March to 16 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

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First Lieutenant John L Venable, 01182986, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 24 February to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Charles J Fitzgerald, 01176335, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 16 January to 4 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

4. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Captain William F Hesselbach, 01177836, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 15 January to 14 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

5. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, an eighth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Raymond P Johnson, 0551952, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 26 January to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

VI — MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended by Section II, Circular 421, War Department, 26 October 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit of this command for service during period indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Service Battery, 161st Field Artillery Battalion	10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945 ✓

BY COMMAND OF THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS:

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Order 22, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, dated 24 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Melvin G. Lee, # 633 394, is hereby withdrawn.

The First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart was previously awarded to subject individual by General Order 26, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, dated 12 April 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Leary
Adjutant General

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I — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following:

Major Alexander G Sutton Jr, 0328595, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. While conducting a forward reconnaissance, Major Sutton, Executive Officer, * * * Engineer Combat Battalion, encountered disorganized elements of a task force isolated by a road crater connecting an antitank ditch on either side of the road, and subjected to intense enemy mortar and small arms fire. Without hesitation, Major Sutton exposed himself to the full fury of the enemy fire, reorganized forces present, supervised evacuation of the wounded, and personally assisted in evacuating one wounded soldier from a point fifty yards in front of the crater. He sent for a squad of engineers and, using other forces to provide covering fire, constructed an expedient fill of logs and debris, thereby surmounting a most difficult obstacle and enabling the task force to continue its forward progress. His intrepidity and fearless leadership are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Texas.

Second Lieutenant Joseph J Donovan, 02009605, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Lieutenant Donovan directed the fire and movement of his platoon in a series of attacks against strong enemy defenses in the vicinity of * * * , Germany. With utter disregard for personal safety, he led the final assault which resulted in the death of twenty-five and capture of forty-one Germans and so inspired the troops by his intrepidity and outstanding leadership that the objective was seized with a minimum of casualties. Lieutenant Donovan's gallant actions reflect credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Laurence E Hardman, 34547583, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 27 February 1945. When it was ascertained that an enemy occupied house was located in the path of a scheduled attack, Sergeant Hardman voluntarily led an assault squad against the enemy position. Sergeant Hardman, by deploying his men through arm and hand signals, reached the enemy held house without detection. Hurling grenades through the windows, they rushed the house, killing one enemy soldier and capturing several others, without a single casualty to the squad. Sergeant Hardman's tactical ability, courage and daring leadership reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Joe M Kelley, 36570295, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. When the support platoon of Company I, * * * Infantry, and the mortar section, were pinned down by heavy enemy fire during the course of an attack against strongpoints guarding the approaches to * * * , Germany, Private Kelley, a rifleman, covered by fire of two comrades, made his way toward an enemy strongpoint from which enemy fire was being directed; threw several grenades, then charged the enemy position. With the assistance of his two companions, he succeeded in reducing the enemy strongpoint, wounding two Germans and capturing three others. His courageous actions enabled his unit to continue its attack toward the final objective. Entered military service from Arizona.

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II - SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following:

Technical Sergeant Gus C. Krause, 32090234, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 14 March 1945. Sergeant Krause, a platoon sergeant in the ammunition and pioneer platoon of his battalion, voluntarily entered an abandoned German ammunition dump, removed a burning nebelwerfer missile and, despite the imminent danger of explosion, extinguished the flames by covering the missile with earth, thereby eliminating a dangerous threat to the safety of several hundred soldiers quartered in the area. Entered military service from Texas.

III - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following:

Major William K. Horner, 01576148, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Oregon.

IV - BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Stanley A. Dawe, 01317223, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany and Belgium from 4 January to 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Lonnie C. Jones, 0446036, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany and Belgium from 4 January to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Donald G. Brown, 01825624, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. A truck loaded with ammunition, standing next to a battalion command post, caught fire from an incendiary bullet. Lieutenant Brown, with utter disregard for personal safety, entered the vehicle and drove it to a place where it could do no harm. He then returned to the supply base for another load of ammunition, and delivered it to the armored vehicles in such a short time that the attack was not impeded and the objective was gained. Lieutenant Brown's courageous actions, initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant James L. Corlett, 01171101, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 7 July 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Second Lieutenant John Gillen, 02006451, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 30 March 1945. The intense fire of two enemy self-propelled guns impeded the advance of the leading regimental elements. Lieutenant Gillen, a forward observer, with disregard for personal safety, moved to an exposed position from which he directed accurate cannon fire which destroyed the two enemy guns and enabled the impeded elements to advance toward their objective. Entered military service from Kansas.

Rec'd by Lt Col 50 - May 3, 1945
* Thomas G. Cairns, Senior Field Director, American Red Cross, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium and Holland from 7 July 1944 to 1945.

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Rec by GO #30 - May 3, 1945

~~Mr Burl W Clark, Field Director, American Red Cross, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium and Holland from 7 July 1944 to 20 March 1945.~~

Rec by GO #30 - May 3, 1945

~~Mr Charles Stinson, Field Director, American Red Cross, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Germany, Belgium and Holland from 7 July 1944 to 20 March 1945.~~

Master Sergeant Saul B Davis, 37171000, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 6 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Sergeant John R Jones, 20721723, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 31 March 1945. During the course of an attack by Company B, * * * Infantry, supported by a machine gun platoon of Company D, Sergeant Jones noticed a small enemy force including a machine gun crew maneuvering to attack the unit's exposed right flank. Sergeant Jones and three comrades promptly laid accurate rifle fire on the enemy and, after a brief fire fight, caused them to withdraw with their wounded, leaving one dead. Sergeant Jones' alertness and prompt action eliminated a direct threat to the attacking echelons. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Barney C Shelley, 6850446, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 14 November 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Fred T Jeter, 38221226, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 25 November 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Elvin F Potter, 6146768, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 1 September 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Marvin E Bishop, 20722907, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Belgium on 4 January 1945. Company B, * * * Infantry, was hemmed in on three sides by the enemy, and its need for supplies became critical. Sergeant Bishop, a mess sergeant, together with one other enlisted man, with disregard for personal safety, voluntarily ran the gauntlet of heavy enemy small arms, artillery and mortar fire, picking up ammunition and other supplies and returning with them to the company, making several such trips during the day under the same hazardous conditions. Sergeant Bishop's courageous actions enabled his company to continue its activity and successfully repulse several strong enemy counterattacks. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Gene F Fletcher, 37504418, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 27 March 1945. When the support platoon of Company I, * * * Infantry, and the mortar section, were pinned down by heavy enemy fire during the course of an attack against strongpoints guarding the approaches to * * *, Germany, Sergeant Fletcher, a squad leader, and a comrade provided covering fire while another rifleman made his way toward an enemy strongpoint until he was able to throw grenades into the enemy position. Sergeant Fletcher then charged the enemy position and assisted in reducing it, wounding two Germans and capturing three others. His heroic actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John E Kleven, 37160271, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant James W Peters, 2600200, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 31 March 1945. During the course of an attack by Company B, * * * Infantry, supported by a machine gun platoon of Company D, Sergeant Peters noticed a small enemy force including a machine gun crew maneuvering to attack the unit's exposed right flank. Sergeant Peters and three comrades promptly laid accurate rifle fire on the enemy and, after a brief fire fight, caused them to withdraw with their wounded, leaving one dead. Sergeant Peters' alertness and prompt action eliminated a direct threat to the attacking echelons. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Bernard J Rowan, 36157253, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade James W Hall, 37085112, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade Elmer E Johnson, 20738632, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 25 February 1945. Sergeant Johnson, displaying complete disregard for his personal safety and demonstrating great courage in the face of the terrific explosion caused by a $\frac{1}{4}$ ton vehicle striking a mine nearby, rushed to the aid of its two occupants, entering a field which was known to be mined, in order to reach them. By his prompt and unselfish action in evacuating these two casualties, Sergeant Johnson was responsible for the saving of their lives. His intrepid devotion to duty at the risk of his life reflects high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant William W Torrance, 37005977, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 29 and 30 March 1945. When his unit became pinned down by enemy fire in a woods under excellent enemy observation, Sergeant Torrance volunteered to bring up vitally needed supplies of food, water and ammunition, and accomplished his mission by traversing a road under enemy observation, machine gun and mortar fire. He made a second trip over the same terrain to escort tanks forward to the company position. His bravery in voluntarily accomplishing these hazardous missions is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Russell E Hanson, 37161693, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 March 1945. Two guns of Cannon Company, * * * Infantry, were assigned a position on a vital road junction with the mission to maintain a steady all-night fire to completely deny the road to the Germans. During the course of the night the guns were subjected to heavy enemy counter battery fire and strafed by an enemy plane. Although other members of the crew were driven to cover, Corporal Hanson, with complete disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty, remained at the gun, laying, loading and firing the gun himself, a task which is ordinarily the work of four men. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade William H Rutherford, 37001750, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Belgium on 4 January 1945. Company B, * * * Infantry, was hemmed in on three sides by the enemy, and its need for supplies became critical. Corporal Rutherford, a driver, together with one other enlisted man, with disregard for personal safety, voluntarily ran the gauntlet of heavy enemy small arms, artillery and mortar fire, picking up ammunition and other supplies and returning with them to the company, making several such trips during the day under the same hazardous conditions. Corporal Rutherford's courageous actions enabled his company to continue its activity and successfully repulse several strong enemy counterattacks. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Private First Class Connie W Alexander, 44030794, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. Private Alexander, an acting squad leader, was given the mission of silencing an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance of his company. He deployed his men and expertly maneuvered them into position, covering their movements with fire from his automatic rifle. When he reached a position fifty yards from the enemy automatic weapon position, Private Alexander led his men in a running assault on the enemy and over-ran the enemy position. The courage and demonstrated leadership of Private Alexander reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Patrick F Coomey, 42082312, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 March 1945. Two guns of Cannon Company, * * * Infantry were assigned a position on a vital road junction with the mission of maintaining a steady all-night fire to completely deny the road to the Germans. During the night the guns were subjected to heavy enemy counter battery fire and strafed by an enemy plane. Although other members of the crew were driven to cover, Private Coomey, with complete disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty, remained at the gun, laying, loading and firing the weapon himself, a task which ordinarily requires the combined efforts of four men. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class James W England, 34507118, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. For three hours, when the company to which he was attached was attacking the enemy in a wooded area and receiving heavy enemy shellfire, Private England, a medical aid man, worked tirelessly treating the wounded. His zealous devotion to duty and utter disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Paul D Hyland, 35632184, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 12 December 1944. After the * * * River had been crossed, the small beachhead established on German soil was subjected to numerous enemy counterattacks. Private Hyland, a rifleman, with complete disregard for personal safety, remained stationed in a building, delivering effective rifle fire at the enemy, although while so engaged, enemy grenades were thrown into the windows and enemy bazooka fire tore down the walls. His courageous actions are exemplary of the reason a superior enemy force was repeatedly repulsed and prevented from regaining lost ground. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert E Kirby, 36622148, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 31 March 1945. During the course of an attack by Company B, * * * Infantry, supported by a machine gun platoon of Company D, Private Kirby noticed a small enemy force including a machine gun crew maneuvering to attack the unit's exposed right flank. Private Kirby and three comrades promptly laid accurate rifle fire on the enemy and, after a brief fire fight, caused them to withdraw with their wounded, leaving one dead. Private Kirby's alertness and prompt action eliminated a direct threat to the attacking echelons. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Virgile E Lockwood, 38570297, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. When the support platoon of Company I, * * * Infantry, and the mortar section, were pinned down by heavy enemy fire during the course of an attack against strongpoints guarding the approaches to * * * , Germany Private Lockwood, a rifleman and a comrade provided covering fire while another rifleman made his way toward an enemy strongpoint until he was able to throw grenades into the enemy position. Private Lockwood then charged the enemy position and assisted in reducing it, wounding two Germans and capturing three others. His heroic actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Private First Class John D Stansbury, 3586852, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 25 February 1945. Private Stansbury, displaying complete disregard for his personal safety and demonstrating great courage in the face of the terrific explosion caused by a 4 ton bomb striking a mine nearby, rushed to the aid of its two occupants, entering the mine which was known to be mined, in order to reach them. By his prompt and heroic action in evacuating these two casualties. Private Stansbury was responsible for the saving of their lives. His intrepid devotion to duty at the risk of his life reflects high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

— BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Major Budd W Richmond, 0384608, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 17 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain George A Stevens, 0408430, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 1 November 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Thomas M Cariton, 01312278, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

First Sergeant Raymond E Azbell, 35220764 (then technical sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 31 March 1945. During the course of an attack by Company B, * * * Infantry, supported by machine gun platoon of Company D, Sergeant Azbell noticed a small enemy force firing a machine gun crew maneuvering for the purpose of attacking the unit's left flank. Sergeant Azbell and three comrades immediately laid accurate fire on the enemy and, after a brief fire fight, caused them to withdraw with many wounded, leaving one dead. His presence of mind and prompt action eliminated the threat to attacking echelons. Entered military service from Ohio.

I — PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

GERMANY

<u>LINK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Lieutenant William G Ligon 0887556, Medical Administrative Corps	16 Apr	Texas
Lieutenant Peter C McReen 01308988, Infantry	31 Mar	New Jersey
Lieutenant Frank G Sigl 01303558, Infantry	9 Apr	Ohio
Sergeant Thompson M Foster 20723783, Infantry	31 Mar	Nebraska
Sergeant Kelley W Clark 20721020, Infantry	5 Apr	Nebraska
Sergeant Alva F Turner 31456944, Infantry	30 Mar	Connecticut
Private Theodore J Bryant 35125296, Infantry	16 Apr	Kentucky
Private Isadore Harris 33333119, Infantry	15 Apr	Pennsylvania
Private William I Jayner 20721762, Infantry	4 Apr	Nebraska
Private Hillary M Mullins 34509298, Infantry	30 Mar	Tennessee
Private Oden B Peale 31343207, Infantry	12 Apr	Connecticut
Private Alsey P Sanders 12057894, Field Artillery	10 Apr	Texas

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Corporal William E Mandrell 35598391, Infantry	13 Apr	Ohio
Technician Fifth Grade Orville L Franklin 37162376, Field Artillery	16 Apr	Minnesota
Technician Fifth Grade J S Steen 38221057, Infantry	31 Mar	Texas
Private First Class Ruphert L Allen 38685955, Infantry	28 Mar	Texas
Private First Class William B Bass 34934099, Infantry	9 Apr	Florida
Private First Class Edison H Peck 35494153, Infantry	30 Mar	Kentucky
Private First Class Henry V Ciesielski 42145462, Infantry	8 Apr	New York
Private First Class Michael J Cimbala 33691182, Infantry	16 Apr	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Alvin E Copley 37644703, Infantry	3 Apr	Missouri
Private First Class Frank A Creasman, 34963409, Infantry	10 Apr	North Carolina
Private First Class Harley N Davis 35298412, Infantry	18 Feb	Ohio
Private First Class Harold L Erickson 31392163, Infantry	14 Apr	Massachusetts
Private First Class Arthur J Foster 34826504, Infantry	11 Apr	Georgia
Private First Class James H Gay 20934938, Infantry	5 Apr	California
Private First Class William V Guinn 35816341, Infantry	16 Apr	Kentucky
Private First Class Charles H Hammer 32984069, Infantry	7 Apr	New York
Private First Class Robert E Hobbs 32157377, Infantry	9 Apr	Texas
Private First Class Bob R Hodge 38582020, Infantry	3 Apr	Texas
Private First Class Henry A Hummel Jr 37693375, Infantry	11 Apr	Iowa
Private First Class Arthur M James 38654287, Infantry	29 Mar	Louisiana
Private First Class Gordon E Joy 42147894, Infantry	25 Mar	New York
Private First Class James Lawton 32947178, Medical Department	14 Apr	New York
Private First Class Melvin F Mascotti 37771621, Infantry	3 Apr	Minnesota
Private First Class Louis E McCoy 35782524, Infantry	4 Apr	Kentucky
Private First Class Charles W McGee III 34939031, Infantry	2 Apr	Georgia
Private First Class Delton D Oleson 37600274, Infantry	3 Mar	Iowa
Private First Class John E Peart 35930698, Infantry	11 Apr	Ohio
Private First Class Lonnie R Preslar 34963802, Infantry	14 Apr	North Carolina
Private First Class Albert F Schumann 42115247, Infantry	7 Apr	New Jersey
Private First Class William R Sterling 33905258, Infantry	16 Apr	Maryland
Private First Class Ottis Strother 38495911, Infantry	29 Mar	Louisiana
Private First Class Gabriel T Tufano 42034006, Infantry	9 Apr	New York
Private First Class Lawrence E Wolter 36955607, Infantry	12 Apr	Illinois
Private First Class Charles B Womer 35841070, Infantry	1 Apr	Indiana
Private First Class Richard A Wood 36991686, Infantry	5 Apr	Wisconsin
Private First Class Eldon L Yarrington 37113016, Infantry	4 Apr	Iowa
Private First Class Robert E Yates 31467601, Infantry	3 Apr	Vermont
Private First Class Glenn L Yost 39024544, Field Artillery	16 Apr	California
Private Harry F Coleman 12027048, Infantry	31 Mar	New York
Private Henry T Williams 19072481, Field Artillery	18 Feb	Utah

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Technician Fourth Grade Joseph T Baumgardner 32257329, Field Artillery	24 Dec	New Jersey
Technician Fifth Grade Wade B Doty 37189248, Medical Department	16 Jul	Iowa
Private First Class Edward D Chaja 20520748, Corps of Engineers	27 Jan	California
Private First Class Albert Rogers 37157435, Infantry	1 Oct	Kansas
Private First Class Roger Tipton 20722153, Infantry	18 Sep	Nebraska

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Sergeant Peter J Mazzapica 31364483, Infantry	18 Jan	Massachusetts
Private First Class Luther C Grace 38617132, Infantry	2 Feb	Mississippi
Private First Class Corbitt C Snell 34701632, Field Artillery	13 Jan	Alabama

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VII -- PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Major Harry F Parker 0395926, Infantry	9 Mar	Kansas
Captain Clyde R Mills 0415788, Infantry	9 Apr	Kansas
First Lieutenant Gustave T Allibert 0447205, Infantry	9 Apr	New York
First Lieutenant John J Feeney 01287810, Infantry	28 Feb	Rhode Island
First Lieutenant William A Nelson 0526955, Infantry	1 Mar	Ohio
First Sergeant Raymond E Azbell 35220764, Infantry	14 Apr	Ohio
Technical Sergeant Kenneth B Eads 20726587, Infantry	11 Apr	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Thomas M Dugan 35280752, Infantry	16 Apr	Ohio
Staff Sergeant Melvin G Lee 34663394, Infantry	7 Mar	Oklahoma
Staff Sergeant Ernest E Proffitt 33042543, Infantry	3 Apr	Virginia
Technician Third Grade Earl Spengler 20726741, Medical Department	13 Apr	Kansas
Sergeant James E Bullington 36971592, Infantry	15 Apr	Illinois
Sergeant George D Grainer 33514756, Infantry	27 Feb	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Victor J Grimaldi 33306896, Infantry	30 Mar	Pennsylvania
Sergeant John J Joura 32783023, Corps of Engineers	11 Apr	Kentucky
Sergeant Alexander B Krajewski 32488773, Infantry	27 Mar	Delaware
Technician Fifth Grade William N Dame 32375610, Medical Department	26 Feb	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade Lemar J Horner 39846859, Infantry	11 Mar	Alaska
Private First Class Charles F Finn 6719868, Infantry	11 Apr	New York
Private First Class Harold L Greene 37170979, Infantry	3 Apr	Minnesota
Private First Class Carl G Gustafson 39217391, Infantry	3 Mar	New York
Private First Class Adolph F Krol 32947674, Infantry	3 Apr	New York
Private First Class Richard S Miles 34679009, Infantry	11 Apr	North Carolina
Private First Class William F Mixon 34968950, Infantry	8 Mar	Oklahoma
Private First Class Arthur W Reynolds 35042510, Infantry	9 Apr	Indiana
Private First Class Leon Schneider 36543627, Infantry	15 Apr	Michigan
Private First Class Ralph G Stemmler 36746272, Infantry	9 Apr	Illinois
Private First Class J C Wallace 38599516, Infantry	17 Apr	Arkansas
Private Aaron L Gant 35837273, Infantry	12 Apr	Kentucky

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Technician Fifth Grade Wade B Doty 37189248, Medical Department 26 Jul Iowa

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on date indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Sergeant Glenn L Vaughn 33637211, Infantry	8 Apr	Virginia

VIII -- SILVER STAR. So much of Section II, General Orders, Number 45, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 19 October 1944, pertaining to Private Samuel Farman, 32960099, Medical Department, as reads "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, France, on 11 August 1944." is amended to read "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, France, on 19 August 1944."

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I -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Howard D Keplinger, 33845493, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Although himself wounded by shell fragments during the course of a sharp enemy counterattack supported by artillery fire and tanks, Private Keplinger, a rifleman, made his way to a wounded comrade some fifty yards distant. As he carried the soldier to cover, Private Keplinger was killed by the near burst of another enemy artillery shell. His gallant self sacrifice in placing the life of a wounded comrade above any thought of personal safety, reflects the highest credit upon Private Keplinger's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Maryland.

II -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Major Gustave J Burandt, 0422335, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 3 and 4 March 1945. Major Burandt, S-3 of the * * * Tank Battalion, led an infantry-armored task force in eliminating enemy resistance at the approaches to the town of * * * , then made a personal reconnaissance into the town. He then directed a night assault into * * * , during the course of which he exposed himself to heavy enemy fire with utter disregard for personal safety, in order to direct assaults on various strong points. Major Burandt's intrepidity, dynamic leadership, and skillful coordination of the units of the task force, resulted in the seizure of the town and huge stores of food, ammunition and other equipment, after killing fifty-three and capturing two hundred and seven enemy troops. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain Richard H Koeller, 01306108, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 3 and 4 March 1945. After eliminating enemy resistance outside the town, Captain Koeller, commanding Company I, * * * Infantry, made a personal reconnaissance into * * * , then directed his troops and attached tanks in a successful night assault on the town. He exposed himself to heavy enemy fire of all types throughout the night and the following morning, while personally leading his troops in a series of attacks on enemy strongpoints until the town was cleared, fifty-three of the enemy had been killed and two hundred and seven taken prisoner, and huge stores of ammunition, food and other supplies captured. Captain Koeller's daring and resourceful leadership reflects credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Don C Asbell, 01296972, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 28 February 1945. During the course of a tank-infantry attack against enemy positions in a wooded area near * * * , Lieutenant Asbell, who was leading his rifle company forward, saw an enemy 88mm gun commence firing at our tanks from a position at right angles to the line of approach. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Asbell raced across fifty yards of open terrain under enemy observation and swept by enemy fire, climbed aboard a tank, and directed fire which succeeded in destroying the enemy gun. His personal

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bravery, and quick-thinking at a time of stress, prevented loss of American armor, and contributed materially to the success of the ensuing operation. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant James C Goodchild, 0530046, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 9 March 1945. While leading his troops in a night attack against enemy riflemen, Lieutenant Goodchild dashed to one side and opened fire with his sub-machine gun, drawing the enemy fire in his direction, killing two enemy soldiers and causing twelve others to surrender. Lieutenant Goodchild then directed his troops in fierce house-to-house fighting, quickly clearing the town after killing several and capturing a total of thirty-nine Germans, maneuvering his men so well that not a single casualty was suffered. Lieutenant Goodchild's courage, leadership and keen tactical knowledge reflect high credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant Maurice H Knott, 0887569, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 9 March 1945. While he was with the leading elements of a rifle unit, fire from an enemy machine gun forced a light machine gun crew to abandon their weapon to escape the heavy fire. Lieutenant Knott, crawling so quickly and skillfully towards the American automatic weapon position that he was not noticed by the enemy crew who were firing in another direction, was able to throw a long and effective burst from the light machine gun which killed the enemy crew and relieved the pressure retarding the advance of the infantry company. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Tom B Parris, 01307776, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 10 March 1945. Lieutenant Parris, commanding Company L, * * * Infantry, personally led his men in an attack against strongly fortified enemy positions near the village of * * *, which had held up the battalion advance for several days. Displaying outstanding leadership and a high order of personal bravery, Lieutenant Parris led his troops to their initial objective and pushed on to capture four additional towns beyond * * *, taking a total of 110 prisoners during the day's operation. His courageous initiative, tactical skill and disregard for personal safety are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Irving E Milstein, 01055675, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 5 March 1945. While leading his platoon against the enemy, Lieutenant Milstein was informed of a house containing a number of Germans. While two of his men covered his advance, he crept to a window where he overheard a German plan of reorganization. Without thought of his personal safety and though lightly armed, he entered the house, surprised the enemy and captured fifty-five soldiers, two officers and a quantity of materiel. His daring, initiative, bold courage and gallantry reflect credit upon his character as an officer and a leader of men. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Otto A Nance Jr, 0520358, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. At the point of his platoon as they attacked and were pinned down by enemy fire, Lieutenant Nance personally led his men in a charge against an enemy-held house and seized it. Then, despite the fact that his carbine had jammed and was useless, he raided an enemy hideout near the building and captured five prisoners. His utter disregard for personal safety, his courage, leadership and inspirational bravery reflect credit upon him as an officer and upon the military service of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Robert L English, 20724252, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 7 March 1945. As Sergeant English and a companion moved forward to establish a company command post, they were pinned down by machine gun fire emanating from a nearby barn. The men advanced to the barn and routed the well-armed Germans occupying it. Later in the day, when two men were wounded by artillery in front of the command post, Sergeant English and his comrade went into the street during continued shelling, administered first aid to one soldier who was still alive, and directed his evacuation. Sergeant English's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Staff Sergeant Michael S Monkiewicz, 31103849, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. When a building occupied by his unit received two direct hits during an enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Sergeant Monkiewicz, a platoon sergeant, although himself painfully wounded, refused immediate medical attention and made his way around the area making sure that the wounded men received prompt treatment. After assisting in carrying two of the more seriously wounded soldiers to safety, Sergeant Monkiewicz permitted his own wounds to be dressed but refused evacuation, stating that he preferred to remain with his unit inasmuch as an assault against strong enemy positions was imminent. His gallant actions served as an inspiration to all members of his platoon, and reflect the highest credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Horace O Michael, 34975788, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. When the right flank of his unit was pinned to position by enemy fire from a fortified house against which they were advancing, Sergeant Michael, a squad leader, crept forward to a vantage point, threw hand grenades and then sprayed the entrenched enemy position with fire from his automatic weapon. Through his intrepidity Sergeant Michael accounted for five enemy dead, two wounded, and three prisoners of war, thereby neutralizing an enemy pocket of resistance and relieving the pressure retarding the forward movement of his unit. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade James G Meisel, 32792294, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action, near * * * , Germany on 24 March 1945. During the assault crossing of the * * * River, Sergeant Meisel, in charge of an assault boat, assisted in repairing the craft on the hostile shore while under savage fire. After several trips his damaged boat sank. He took charge of an unmanned boat in the vicinity and, unassisted, took a load of infantrymen across. While returning under continuing enemy fire, Sergeant Meisel rescued an infantryman who was floating unconscious downstream. His courage, devotion to duty, and coolness under fire reflect high credit upon his character. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Darrell J Mishler, 37658542, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. As Private Mishler and a companion moved forward to establish a company command post, they were pinned down by machine gun fire emanating from a nearby barn. The men advanced to the barn and routed the well-armed Germans occupying it. Later in the day, when two men were wounded by artillery in front of the command post, Private Mishler and his comrade went into the street during continued shelling, administered first aid to one soldier who was still alive, and directed his evacuation. Private Mishler's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Donald E Harper, 35895364, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Although immediate evacuation was advised, Private Harper who was suffering from multiple wounds around the face requested and was granted permission to remain with his unit, knowing that an attack against strongly defended enemy positions was imminent. A short while later he went on a combat patrol under heavy fire and was again wounded. Although in great pain, he refused evacuation until an enemy artillery barrage had lifted, so that litter bearers could make the trip in comparative safety. Private Harper's intrepidity, tenacity of purpose, and concern for the welfare of his comrades, reflect the highest credit upon himself, his unit and the service. Entered military service from Indiana.

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officers and enlisted men:

Captain L D Asher, 0416861, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Captain Charles L Feldman, O1001778, Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 12 July 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain John H Shumate Jr, O1735743, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 9 October 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant Pierson P Brower, O1165476, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant William J Corbett, O1170687, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Clifford L Johnson, O1054636 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. Lieutenant Johnson's skillful deployment and use of men against a well-situated enemy position, his utter disregard for personal safety in exposing himself to the threat of enemy snipers and machine gunfire coupled with his accurate and effective adjustment of artillery fire, accounted for many casualties among the enemy and enabled his company to seize their objective in record time with low casualties. His actions reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

First Lieutenant Melvin J Pasta, O1171309, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Montana.

First Lieutenant Richard K Reed, O1291330, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 30 August 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Henry Townsend, O1113485, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Lieutenant Townsend, with a patrol of four enlisted men, discovered a road block on the outskirts of * * * . While they were removing the obstacle in complete darkness, an approaching friendly tank struck an antitank mine, arousing the enemy force garrisoning the town, and a lively fire fight ensued. Leaving two men working at the road block, Lieutenant Townsend went to the disabled tank, coolly supervised the evacuation of several painfully wounded infantrymen to safety, and returned to complete the removal of the road block, thus facilitating the capture of * * * . Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Bernard Zuckerman, O1178998, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 2 April 1945. Lieutenant Zuckerman, a forward observer directing artillery fire from an observation post situated in a house which had received five hits from enemy artillery, directed artillery fire on three 88mm guns, which were destroyed. Having had his SO 510 radio knocked out, Lieutenant Zuckerman carried an SO 536 (infantry) radio to another observation post several hundred yards closer to the enemy and relayed five commands to the artillery fire direction center which were instrumental in the destruction of four self-propelled guns and one 20mm gun. Lieutenant Zuckerman's courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant Theodore J Dulchinos, 01328339, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Germany from 22 January to 12 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant James C McGinn, 01328828, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 5 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned in position by machine gun fire which was directed from higher ground as they advanced towards the objective, Lieutenant McGinn personally led a running charge of a squad of infantrymen against the enemy position, routed the Germans, killed several and captured five prisoners. His bravery, daring and courage repulsed the enemy attempt to halt the advance of the American troops, who continued forward to their objective. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Wayne W Whiteman, 02009620, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Chief Warrant Officer Lawrence D Sites, W2100017, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Paul V Campbell, W2111959, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Raymond J Eibel, 33053397 (then technical sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 28 August 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Fred Bender, 32648871 (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 13 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Elton L Kuhn, 37162534 (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Harry G Stanley, 37085108, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Marvin S Feedback, 35469955, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Franklin S Garrido, 16170282, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. When his tank was pinned down by enemy antitank gun fire, Sergeant Garrido, utterly disregarding the safety of his own life, entered a burning building under heavy antitank, mortar and small arms fire to evacuate three wounded men to a place of safety. Sergeant Garrido's intrepidity and devotion to wounded comrades are in accordance with the best military traditions. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Michael Giannelli, 33043288, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 20 December 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Harry Thomas, 35414891, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 13 July 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Patrick J Burke, 19183282, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Myron Levite, 32342882, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 6 July 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Irving E Richardson, 32744627, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 9 March 1945. Sergeant Richardson was a member of an engineer patrol attached to a force composed of one tank and approximately two squads of infantry. Attempting to bypass a road block, the tank struck an enemy minefield, painfully wounding several of the attacking infantrymen. The enemy, aroused by the explosion, laid heavy small arms fire on the minefield, causing more casualties and disorganization among our forces. Sergeant Richardson assumed command, directed evacuation of the wounded to the cover of the tank, and administered first aid. Sergeant Richardson's intrepid devotion to duty and to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph Riecan, 6918250, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 24 March 1945. During the tactical phases of the assault crossing of the * * * River, Sergeant Riecan voluntarily left the comparative safety of his tank destroyer and twice went under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, for distances of approximately 50 and 150 yards respectively, to locate telephone lines and bring them to his tank destroyer positions in order that communications could be maintained with his company command post and a reconnaissance listening post. Sergeant Riecan's personal bravery, calmness under heavy enemy fire and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his training as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Alsey P Sanders Jr, 18057896, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * *, Germany on 2 April 1945. Sergeant Sanders, an assistant forward observer directing artillery fire from an observation post situated in a house which had received five hits from enemy artillery, directed artillery fire on three 88mm guns, which were destroyed. Having had his SC 61C radio knocked out, Sergeant Sanders carried two SC 536 (infantry) radios to another observation post several hundred yards closer to the enemy and relayed fire commands to the artillery fire direction center which were instrumental in the destruction of four self-propelled guns and one 20mm gun. Sergeant Sanders' courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Vernon E Ecklund, 19129100, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Embrose Hicks, 32680492, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Holland on 3 March 1945. With three drivers of ammunition trucks abandoned their trucks because of a burning ammunition truck nearby with exploding ammunition, Sergeant Hicks, despite heavy enemy shelling, with utter

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disregard for his own safety, moved the trucks nearest the burning truck. Two minutes after the trucks were moved, the burning ammunition truck exploded. By his action, Sergeant Hicks displayed great courage and inspired other men in the performance of their duty. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond A Hoppe, 39387003, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 7 July 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin Juliano, 32797086, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert G Martin Jr, 38182290, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard H Smith, 35627796, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Sergeant Smith, a member of a four man patrol, was engaged in the removal of a road block which barred entrance of vehicles into the town. The night was exceptionally dark. A friendly tank approaching from their rear struck an antitank mine, and the detonation aroused the enemy garrison, which engaged in a fierce fire fight. Disregarding the withering fire, Sergeant Smith continued with his job until it was successfully completed. Sergeant Smith's coolness under fire and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Lester H Diekmann, 37431276, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Corporal Claris R Smith, 20734457, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 2 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal John R Spencer, 37001146, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Corporal Spencer, a member of a four man patrol, was engaged in the removal of a road block which barred entrance of vehicles into the town. The night was exceptionally dark. A friendly tank approaching from their rear struck an antitank mine, and the detonation aroused the enemy garrison, which engaged in a fierce fire fight. Disregarding the withering fire, Corporal Spencer continued with his job until it was successfully completed. Corporal Spencer's coolness under fire and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Leo C Davis, 37661244, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Edgar H Hartmann, 37383011, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 1 January to 31 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl O Madsen, 32797088, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 March 1945. During an assault crossing of the * * * River, Corporal Madsen, serving as a crew member of an assault boat, came upon a seriously wounded infantryman, whose leg had been

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blown off during an intense mortar barrage. Corporal Madsen, disregarding enemy fire, applied a tourniquet and comforted the painfully wounded man, then went for medical assistance and aided in his evacuation. Corporal Madsen's bravery, coolness, and devotion to a wounded comrade reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Darrell C Butts, 39147242, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 19 February 1945. Private Butts, an aid man, voluntarily and without thought of personal safety made his way across flat terrain swept by enemy machine gun fire, and carried a seriously wounded soldier to a place of safety. His bravery and zealous devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Private Butts' courage and initiative under fire reflect credit upon himself and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Roy W Cook, 37681321 (then private), Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Holland on 15 March 1945. Private Cook, a litter bearer, volunteered to enter a heavily mined area in an attempt to reach three men severely wounded by an exploding mine. Although two other members of the litter squad were severely wounded when they stepped on another mine, Private Cook assisted in evacuating all the wounded men. His dauntless courage and prompt, skillful action reflect high credit upon his character and training as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Wilton C Davis, 37546586, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Holland on 15 March 1945. Private Davis, a cook's helper, displaying unselfish devotion to duty, volunteered to enter a heavily mined area in an attempt to reach three men severely injured by an exploding mine. Although he was seriously injured by another exploding mine, while approaching the casualties, he heroically insisted that the other casualties be attended to before he submitted to treatment himself. His unhesitating loyalty to his comrades and his willing consideration of their welfare over his own reflects credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Clyde Edwards, 33651144, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Holland on 15 March 1945. Private Edwards, a litter bearer, volunteered to enter a heavily mined area in an attempt to reach three men severely wounded by an exploding mine. Although two other members of the litter squad were severely wounded when they stepped on another mine, Private Edwards assisted in evacuating all the wounded men. His dauntless courage and prompt, skillful action reflect high credit upon his character and training as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class F J Jones, 34468296, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Holland on 3 March 1945. When three drivers of ammunition trucks abandoned their trucks because of a burning ammunition truck nearby with exploding ammunition, Private Jones, despite heavy enemy shelling, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved the trucks nearest the burning truck. Two minutes after the trucks were moved, the burning ammunition truck exploded. By his action, Private Jones displayed great courage and inspired other men in the performance of their duty. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class George J Muller, 32793742, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 March 1945. When the assault boat in which he was serving as a crew member struck an obstruction on the hostile bank of the * * * River, damaging the motor and tearing a hole in the bow just above the water line, Private Muller made a hasty inspection, jumped into the river, and worked in complete darkness and under heavy enemy mortar fire to make the boat seaworthy. He then returned to the friendly shore and started back

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across with another load of infantrymen, when the weight of his load caused the boat to ship water where it had been damaged. Undaunted, he placed his hands over the hole and reassured the infantrymen that the craft would not sink. Private Muller's coolness, courage and demonstrated leadership ability resulted in the successful completion of a hazardous crossing operation. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James E Snedeker, 32669127, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 18 August 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Balzar M Stach, 37550397, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Holland on 15 March 1945. Private Stach, an ambulance driver, displaying unselfish devotion to duty, volunteered to enter a heavily mined area in an attempt to reach three men severely injured by an exploding mine. Although he was seriously injured by another exploding mine, while approaching the casualties, he heroically insisted that the other casualties be attended to before he submitted to treatment himself. His unhesitating loyalty to his comrades and his willing consideration of their welfare over his own reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Robert W Wilson, 36673185, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private John W Hardwick Jr, 34833815, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

IV -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

Lieutenant Colonel Donald M Ashlock, 021904, General Staff Corps (Field Artillery), United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 13 April 1945. Colonel Ashlock, as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, 35th Infantry Division, was on reconnaissance for a Division Command Post when he saw a group of German soldiers peering at him from behind a long concrete wall. Realizing the probability of an ambush Colonel Ashlock, through an interpreter, called upon the Germans to come out and surrender. By negotiating with the German officer in command, Colonel Ashlock, though outnumbered by the enemy, convinced the enemy that they should surrender. By his quick thinking, courage, and devotion to duty, the reconnaissance party was not fired upon, casualties were prevented, and one German officer and twenty-seven men surrendered. Colonel Ashlock's actions are in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Webster T Phillips, 35206944, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. Under heavy enemy fire, without thought for his personal safety, Sergeant Phillips made two trips into the open in front of his lines to rescue two seriously wounded men. His courage, bravery and prompt action in bringing them to safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from West Virginia.

V -- AIR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to the following officers:

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First Lieutenant Henry Coppock Jr, 01171497, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 14 February to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Peter F. Molan Jr, 01182670, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 18 July 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

VI -- AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant Warren G Terhorst, 01182725, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 27 February to 1 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a sixth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

Captain Robert E Philbeck, 0293430, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 10 January to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VII -- PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

GERMANY

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Second Lieutenant Leo W Kennedy 0522612, Field Artillery	26 Mar	Colorado
Second Lieutenant John P Westohal 01053869, Infantry	3 Apr	South Dakota
Technical Sergeant Lloyd E Letcher 18014629, Infantry	3 Apr	New Mexico
Staff Sergeant Charles F Craig 37070514, Infantry	4 Apr	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Lawrence E Hagle 39622588, Infantry	1 Apr	Montana
Staff Sergeant Woodrow M McClendon 39342728, Infantry	5 Apr	Missouri
Sergeant Gilbert E Snyder 33117159, Field Artillery	5 Apr	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Dale Stockwell 37070315, Infantry	4 Apr	Kansas
Corporal Ralph L Beckner 32720470, Infantry	5 Apr	New York
Corporal William E Mandrell 35598391, Infantry	13 Apr	Ohio
Technician Fifth Grade Jesus Lara 38438240, Infantry	7 Apr	California
Technician Fifth Grade Reuben G Lobley Jr 33786160, Infantry	24 Feb	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Leo H Rogdewicz 42140339, Infantry	9 Mar	New Jersey
Private First Class Stanley W Brewer 35692902, Field Artillery	28 Mar	Indiana
Private First Class Lawrence N Canjar 13122600, Corps of Engineers	5 Apr	Pennsylvania
Private First Class John D Kvech 37034797, Infantry	4 Apr	Nebraska
Private First Class Percy H Lasley 35812010, Infantry	5 Apr	Kentucky
Private First Class William Murphy 36561481, Infantry	30 Mar	Michigan
Private First Class Leonard A Benfro 14844660, Infantry	4 Apr	Florida
Private First Class James J Tucker 35769102, Infantry	25 Feb	West Virginia
Private James T Blake 20725969, Infantry	25 Feb	Kansas
Private John J Brandon 32698213, Field Artillery	2 Apr	New York

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BELGIUM

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Private First Class Ralph E Watkins 35882860, Infantry	10 Jan	Ohio

FRANCE

Private First Class Fred Weiss 36886905, Infantry	31 Dec	Michigan
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VIII -- PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

GERMANY

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Technician Fifth Grade Virgil G Foster 34890626, Field Artillery	7 Apr	North Carolina

FRANCE

Second Lieutenant Michael A DeFeen 01270767, Infantry	15 Sep	Pennsylvania
Private First Class James W Roberts 32487712, Infantry	25 Nov	New Jersey

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on date indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH

DATE WOUNDED ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM

Private First Class Raymond E Magistrelli 36771487, Infantry	1 Apr	Illinois
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IX -- MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Pursuant to authority contained in Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended by Section II, Circular 421, War Department, 26 October 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following unit of this command for service during period indicated:

UNIT

DATE

Service Battery, 219th Field Artillery Battalion	11 July 1944 to 31 March 1945
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X -- SILVER STAR. 1. So much of Section I, General Orders, Number 47, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 25 October 1944, pertaining to Technician Fifth Grade Max E Sawyer, 36861798, Medical Department, as reads "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France on 20 September 1944." is amended to read "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France, on 21 September 1944."

2. So much of Section I, General Orders, Number 48, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 29 October 1944, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Harold E Hudson, 20726593, Infantry, as reads "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France, 27 September 1944." is amended to read "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France, 2 October 1944."

3. So much of Section I, General Orders, Number 51, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 8 November 1944, pertaining to First Lieutenant William T Humphreys, 01302467, Infantry, as reads "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Normandy, France, on 15 and 16 July 1944. Lieutenant Humphreys assumed command of Company I, * * * Infantry, on 15 July when his commanding officer became a

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casualty." is amended to read "for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, Normandy, France, on 14 and 15 July 1944. Lieutenant Humphreys assumed command of Company I, * * * Infantry, on 14 July when his commanding officer became a casualty."

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I -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Technician Fifth Grade Johnnie McCullough, 38043459, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. During the course of bitter fighting near * * *, Corporal McCullough braved intense enemy fire to traverse open terrain and rescue two severely wounded soldiers. He was killed in action later in the day as he was assisting an infantryman in setting up a machine gun. Corporal McCullough's personal bravery and utter disregard for personal safety exemplify the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

II -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain Barnaby C Keeney, 1041809 (then first lieutenant), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for gallantry in action in Holland and Germany from 2 to 6 March 1945. Captain Keeney, commanding * * *, accompanied leading elements of an infantry-armor task force which moved swiftly through Siegfried defenses before the * * * River. Frequently advancing on foot and under fire, he obtained information of enemy disposition through skillful interrogation of civilians and prisoners of war. When he learned that a building on the highway east of * * * was serving as a German forward observation post, he moved forward under fire, accompanied by three infantrymen, and captured nine Germans, including two artillery observers. His intrepidity, zealous devotion to duty and skillful questioning immeasurably aided in the swift advance of his unit to the * * * River. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Henry L Peterson, 01018916, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 27 February 1945. When enemy action destroyed the communications of his control tank, Lieutenant Peterson, commanding an attacking tank platoon, jumped to the ground, and in the face of withering enemy fire, ran across open terrain to a position from which he directed the maneuvering of his armored unit by hand and arm signals. He remained at his precarious post even after he had been wounded, and was largely responsible for the successful accomplishment of his unit's mission. His intrepid devotion to duty is in accord with the best traditions of the Army. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant Edgar T Snipes Jr, 01327675 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When his platoon, then spearheading an attack, was halted in an open field by enemy machine gun fire, Lieutenant Snipes moved about to draw fire upon himself, quickly located the hostile weapon, climbed upon a tank and in the face of machine gun, bazooka, and rifle grenade fire, adjusted the tank's fire until the enemy machine gun position was eliminated. He then led an armor-infantry team in the capture of * * *, which was fiercely defended by almost every type of enemy weapon, killing thirty-two and capturing one hundred of the enemy. His gallant actions reflect the highest credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Illinois.

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First Lieutenant James M. Unland, 0540236, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. When his men, part of whom were riding tanks, encountered heavy enemy machine gun, rifle and mortar fire during an attack, Lieutenant Unland, commanding Company B, * * * Infantry, ordered all troops except those in the lead tank to seek cover. He then ran three hundred yards through enemy fire, mounted the lead tank and directed the combined infantry-armed force from his exposed position in a successful assault on a fortified building. His daring and resourceful leadership resulted in the capture of twelve prisoners, two light machine guns, a mortar and eight rifles, and undoubtedly prevented numerous casualties. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Dan C. Yercich, 20607350, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned to the ground by enemy machine gun fire in open terrain, and two of his comrades were wounded by mortar shells, Sergeant Yercich immediately rushed to one of the wounded soldiers and carried him to the cover of a ditch seventy-five yards away, where he was given immediate treatment and evacuated. Sergeant Yercich's gallant loyalty to a comrade-in-arms saved the wounded man from further injury and is in accord with the best Army traditions. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant James N. Mines, 20621872, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. As Sergeant Mines, commanding the lead tank, led an attack column into the town of * * * , his tank was knocked out by fire from a concealed antitank gun. Undaunted, he remained in the tank and directed fire which silenced the enemy weapon, then dismounted and, despite sniper fire, accompanied his platoon leader in a reconnaissance into the town. Upon returning to the column he assumed command of another tank, re-entered the town, and succeeded in destroying several enemy gun positions before he was wounded by enemy fire. Despite his wounds he continued to direct fire against the enemy until ordered to take cover. Sergeant Mines' heroic devotion to duty reflects the highest credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Wingate W. Harris, 34600040, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. When unidentified rifle fire from the left flank threatened his unit during an attack, Corporal Harris, looking through field glasses, thought he recognized friendly troops preparing to fire on his position with a heavy machine gun, but was not certain as to their identity. He dashed across an open field under enemy artillery and mortar fire only to be greeted by a hail of bullets. Diving into a hole and removing his field jacket to reveal an air panel sewn on the inside, he induced the friendly troops to hold their fire and informed them of his unit's position, thereby saving his company many casualties. His intrepid and resourceful actions reflect high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Herman E. Hutton, 33655925, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned to the ground by enemy machine gun fire in open terrain, and two of his comrades were wounded by mortar shells, Private Hutton immediately rushed to one of the wounded soldiers and carried him to the cover of a ditch seventy-five yards away, where he was given immediate treatment and evacuated. Private Hutton's gallant loyalty to a comrade-in-arms saved the wounded man from further injury and is in accord with the best Army traditions. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Arthur T. Malicoat, 37505340, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. When five men were wounded by enemy machine gun fire as they moved across open ground, Private Malicoat, an aid man, went forward although the enemy failed to recognize his red cross insignia and continued to fire into the area, administered first aid to his comrades and evacuated them to safety. His gallantry and daring saved the lives of two of his fellow soldiers and are in accord with the best traditions of the Army Medical Department. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private James A. Ballard, 38356681, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 10 and 11 October 1944. Assuming command of his platoon after the platoon leader and sergeant had been evacuated, Private Ballard reorganized his unit under heavy fire, and in the face of a counterattack by five

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enemy tanks. On the following day, Private Ballaru traversed thirty yards of open terrain during a renewed assault by hostile armor, to reach a seriously wounded comrade who had been left in a precarious position, administered first aid, and evacuated the soldier to a place of cover. He was wounded by a sniper bullet as he was returning from this mission. His inspiring leadership was largely responsible for the success of his unit, and reflects high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Arkansas.

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted man:

First Lieutenant Arthur E Solow, 01017083, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. While leading his company in an attack toward the town of * * *, Lieutenant Solow saw an officer fall wounded in an open field. Without hesitation he climbed out of his tank and, disregarding the concentrations of small arms fire which swept the area, made his way to the wounded officer and started to drag him from the field when the wounded man was killed by enemy fire. Lieutenant Solow was killed in action later in the day. His heroic action under fire honors his character as an officer. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Private First Class Francis R Keohan, 31429802, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 4 March 1945. As a member of a four-man patrol, Private Keohan advanced under direct enemy tank and sniper fire on a mission to reconnoiter a bridge across a stream at * * *. In order to gain its objective in minimum time, the group by-passed a group of houses known to be occupied by enemy troops. This caused enemy soldiers to fire at the patrol from the rear, killing Private Keohan. The aggressive daring and dogged determination which he had displayed up to the moment of his death inspired his comrades to the successful completion of their mission. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

IV — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain George P Abernathy, 01017225, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 9 March 1945. When one of his tanks was set afire by an enemy shell after it had been stopped by antitank mines, which had torn off both treads and stunned the crew, Captain Abernathy, commanding the tanks in an infantry-armor attack, dashed across an open field under enemy artillery and small arms fire and mounted the blazing vehicle. After pulling the handles of several fire extinguishers which failed to operate, he climbed down to the driver's seat to seek another extinguisher, although smoke was already pouring from the turret. At that moment, further explosions occurred. Captain Abernathy was able to escape with only slight injuries as the tank became a blazing inferno. His daring, though unsuccessful, efforts to save a valuable tank reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain Gerard T Armstrong, 01845077, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Captain William T Hill, 0884917, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 12 July 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain Elbert S Jemison Jr, 0443142, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

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Captain Ernest H Schaper, 6341361, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany from 7 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Captain Charles R Williams, 0452537, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 7 July 1944 to 29 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Jack R Barker, 01307768, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France on 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Washington.

First Lieutenant James H Bonham, 01019035, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. When the maintenance section of his unit was cut off from the main body of a tank column, Lieutenant Bonham, maintenance officer, promptly directed mortar fire on the enemy, then proceeded to fire a rocket launcher with good effect, until he was seriously wounded by enemy fire. His courageous initiative and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Theodor Teimer Jr, 01546363, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Eldon H Bunn, 20721503, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 July to 9 August 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant James R Brown, 37002010, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 3 March 1945. As Sergeant Brown and a companion entered the village of * * * to establish a battalion command post, they surprised thirty-nine Germans who were eating breakfast in one of the houses. Undaunted by the numerical superiority of the enemy, Sergeant Brown and his comrade demanded the surrender of the Germans and marched them off to the prisoner-of-war cage. This daring and resourceful action cleared the village of hostile troops and permitted the establishment of the command post. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Ruben Johnson, 35124019, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. Sergeant Johnson, a maintenance sergeant, made his way to a tank which had been disabled and set ablaze by enemy mortar fire, jumped on the tank and succeeded in rescuing a wounded soldier therefrom. After directing the evacuation of the wounded man, Sergeant Johnson deployed the maintenance crew and others in the vicinity in defensive positions, and skillfully directed their fire in repulsing enemy attacks until supporting troops reached the position. His courageous initiative reflects credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Oscar E Neff, 35104108, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. When the maintenance section of his unit was cut off from the main body of a tank column, Sergeant Neff, a maintenance sergeant, promptly directed mortar fire on the enemy, then proceeded to fire a rocket launcher with good effect, until he was seriously wounded by enemy fire. His courageous initiative and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon Sergeant Neff's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Douglas F Kelly, 35039006, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. When his tank had been hit and immobilized, Sergeant Kelly kept his crew in the vehicle and continued to direct fire against the enemy until ammunition began to explode. He then dismounted, made his way to an artillery command post under heavy mortar and small arms fire, and by his accurate directions, enabled our artillery to destroy four German antitank guns. His courage and initiative reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant James M McKeeman, 20721262, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Walter Hall, 313372, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. When the advance of a task force was retarded by an antitank ditch, Sergeant Hall maneuvered his bulldozer tank to fill the ditch while he was exposed to enemy mortar fire, and enabled the task force to continue its mission. He then destroyed an enemy antitank gun which had also harassed the attacking column. His brave actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L Smith, 36166240, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. Sergeant Smith, a maintenance crew chief, braved enemy fire to assist in rescuing a wounded comrade from a burning tank. He then covered the evacuation of the wounded man to a place of safety by firing his machine gun from the hip, thereby silencing enemy sniper fire. Sergeant Smith's heroic actions under fire are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Dave H Adams, 34626657, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. Noticing that three wounded men had been left in a burning building, Corporal Adams left his tank, which was then pinned down by hostile antitank fire, made his way to the flaming structure under heavy antitank, mortar and small arms fire, and evacuated the wounded soldiers. His courageous loyalty to wounded comrades-in-arms reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Artis Jenkins, 34626973, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 27 February 1945. As a tank-infantry task force approached the town of * * * , it was subjected to heavy enemy fire of all types, and one of the tanks received a direct hit. Corporal Jenkins, an aid man, crawled to the disabled tank under fire and across open terrain, rescued an injured soldier therefrom, evacuated him to a place of safety, then returned to the tank and evacuated the body of another soldier. Corporal Jenkins' heroic devotion to duty under fire reflects credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy H Mayone, 32747454, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. Under Corporal Mayone's leadership, a four-man patrol, which was to reconnoiter a bridge across a stream near * * * , advanced under direct enemy tank and sniper fire and by-passed a group of houses known to be occupied by enemy troops in order to gain the objective in minimum time. Enemy soldiers fired at the patrol from the rear, killing one of its members. Corporal Mayone organized a successful fire fight, eliminating the hostile troops with rifle grenades, continued on to the bridge, and returned to his unit with valuable information. His aggressive leadership, quick decisions, and determination reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert N *Park*, 38392427, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. When an enemy patrol was attempting to infiltrate their outpost position and overrun the machine gun emplacements which were protecting the flanks of the company, Corporal *Park* and a comrade waited until the Germans, who outnumbered them eight to one, were within close range, fired, killed two of the enemy, and captured fourteen others. His courageous and resourceful actions thwarted an enemy counter thrust and protected company position. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Marcel P Benoit, 31253953, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Gustave F Bruggemann, 42061987, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Russell G Class, 35332169, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. Private Class advanced with another medical aid man into an open field exposed to heavy enemy fire to assist in evacuating a wounded soldier from the battlefield. His courageous devotion to duty made immediate treatment of the wounded man possible, and reflects credit upon Private Class' character as a soldier of the Army Medical Department. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Camille O DuBois, 31399378, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. Hearing a call for medical aid over the radio of a tank, Private DuBois rushed across seven hundred yards of open terrain under enemy mortar, machine gun and rifle fire, administered first aid to the wounded soldier, retraced his steps over the same hazardous route, called for litter bearers and directed them to his wounded comrade. His courageous devotion to duty reflects credit upon his character as a soldier of the Army Medical Department. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Eugene E Evans, 39408073, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. Private Evans traversed fifty yards of open terrain under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire to come to the aid of a wounded soldier. Finding the man so seriously wounded that he could not evacuate him by himself, Private Evans went to a nearby building across the same perilous route, secured help, and retraced his steps to carry the wounded soldier to a place of cover, where he administered first aid. His exemplary courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as a soldier of the Army Medical Department. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Raymond F Magistrelli, 36771487, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. When enemy direct artillery and observed mortar fire was so heavily concentrated on the open terrain three hundred yards wide approaching the town of * * * that walking litter bearers could not cross it, Private Magistrelli drove his jeep forward, picked up a wounded man and the litter squad, then drove them back through enemy fire to the aid station. He made many more hazardous trips throughout the day and night to evacuate wounded men. His actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier of the Army Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William W McWha, 31305306, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class George W Merritt, 42146107, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. When an enemy patrol was attempting to infiltrate their outpost position and overrun the machine gun emplacements which were protecting the flanks of the company, Private Merritt and a comrade waited until the Germans, who outnumbered them eight to one, were within close range, fired, killed two of the enemy, and captured fourteen others. His courageous and resourceful actions thwarted an enemy counter thrust and protected his company positions. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

Captain George H Ross Jr, 0395136, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 3 March 1945. As Captain Ross and a companion entered the village of * * * to establish a battalion command post, they surprised thirty-nine Germans who were eating breakfast in one of the houses. Undaunted by the numerical superiority of the enemy, Captain Ross and his comrade demanded the surrender of the Germans and marched them off to the prisoner of war cage. This daring and resourceful action cleared the village of hostile troops and permitted the establishment of the command post. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Alick F C Greene Jr, 0527597, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Charlie W Moore, 33659211, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John W Wright, 33777446, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When a wounded soldier lay exposed to enemy fire in an open field, Corporal Wright, accompanied by another man, made two trips to the side of the injured comrade and evacuated him to the aid station. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI — AIR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant John C Hunter, 01177012, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 14 February to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

VII — AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant John L Cecil, 01169052, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 5 January to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

VIII — PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in the following units and on the dates indicated:

Private, First Class George W Merritt, 42146107, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. When an enemy patrol was attempting to infiltrate their outpost position and overrun the machine gun emplacements which were protecting the flanks of the company, Private Merritt and a comrade waited until the Germans, who outnumbered them eight to one, were within close range, fired, killed two of the enemy, and captured fourteen others. His courageous and resourceful actions thwarted an enemy counter thrust and protected his company positions. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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Captain George H Ross Jr, 0395136, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 3 March 1945. As Captain Ross and a companion entered the village of * * * to establish a battalion command post, they surprised thirty-nine Germans who were eating breakfast in one of the houses. Undaunted by the numerical superiority of the enemy, Captain Ross and his comrade demanded the surrender of the Germans and marched them off to the prisoner of war cage. This daring and resourceful action cleared the village of hostile troops and permitted the establishment of the command post. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Alick F C Greene Jr, 0537597, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Charlie W Moore, 33659211, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 25 and 26 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade John W Wright, 33777446, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When a wounded soldier lay exposed to enemy fire in an open field, Corporal Wright, accompanied by another man, made two trips to the side of the injured comrade and evacuated him to the aid station. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI -- AIR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant John C Hunter, 01177012, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 14 February to 28 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

VII -- AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer:

First Lieutenant John L Cecil, 01169052, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 5 January to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

VIII -- PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

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First Lieutenant Vandeleur C Carls 01296167, Infantry	1 Apr	Oregon
First Lieutenant Merle A Hess 02048334, Medical Administrative Corps	30 Mar	New York
First Lieutenant Reid H Nation 0382916, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Indiana
Second Lieutenant Leon Cohen 01061087, Infantry	1 Apr	New York
Second Lieutenant Harold E Ganzel 01326745, Infantry	2 Apr	Wisconsin
Second Lieutenant Stanley King 02010832, Infantry	31 Mar	Washington
Second Lieutenant Richard B Stone 01328197, Infantry	30 Mar	North Carolina
First Sergeant Henry E Howell 37002002, Field Artillery	31 Mar	Kansas
Technical Sergeant Edward A Kozaczuk 36260723, Infantry	2 Apr	Wisconsin
Staff Sergeant Alfons A Ksionzek 37034106, Infantry	2 Apr	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Casimir S Lewandowski 36559985, Infantry	2 Apr	Michigan
Staff Sergeant John W Miller 37299812, Infantry	1 Apr	Minnesota
Staff Sergeant Cornelius F Murphy 37145043, Infantry	1 Apr	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Ralph I Osborne 39091237, Medical Department	1 Apr	California
Staff Sergeant Golden H Shrader 13016403, Infantry	1 Apr	Virginia
Technician Third Grade Sidney C Sivitz 33310974, Medical Department	30 Mar	Pennsylvania
Sergeant William E Bartholomew 20733240, Field Artillery	1 Apr	Kansas
Sergeant Theodore C Bressette 36468125, Infantry	31 Mar	Michigan
Sergeant Stone Thompson 18064164, Infantry	1 Apr	Texas
Technician Fourth Grade Arthur J Laney 38137362, Medical Department	29 Mar	Texas
Technician Fourth Grade Theodore McGuire 37296204, Medical Department	30 Mar	Georgia
Technician Fourth Grade Walter R Schmidt 32185086, Infantry	2 Apr	New York
Corporal Dale L Johnson 34645471, Field Artillery	28 Mar	South Carolina
Technician Fifth Grade Roland J David 34230466, Medical Department	31 Mar	Louisiana
Technician Fifth Grade Virgil G Foster 34890626, Field Artillery	27 Mar	North Carolina
Technician Fifth Grade Herman J Hudson 32069901, Infantry	1 Apr	Delaware
Technician Fifth Grade Robert D Schlicker 37477898, Infantry	30 Mar	Ohio
Technician Fifth Grade Linus N Schlachter 35253680, Field Artillery	30 Mar	Indiana
Private First Class Mease Best 34432082, Medical Department	28 Mar	North Carolina
Private First Class Joseph G Plount 33627995, Infantry	30 Mar	Virginia
Private First Class William M Burgin 34399960, Infantry	27 Mar	North Carolina
Private First Class Nicholas Cisco 42134305, Infantry	2 Apr	New York
Private First Class William E Collins 34914788, Infantry	28 Mar	Mississippi
Private First Class James R Cox 34936397, Infantry	28 Mar	Tennessee
Private First Class Dominic L Dambro 36989710, Infantry	3 Apr	Michigan
Private First Class Jacob O Doerner 32745401, Medical Department	29 Mar	New York
Private First Class Robert C Fidler 35904777, Infantry	30 Mar	Indiana
Private First Class Wallace E Gainey 34649721, Field Artillery	28 Mar	South Carolina
Private First Class Tomas Glaspie 39847577, Field Artillery	28 Mar	Arizona
Private First Class LeRoy Howe 34842994, Infantry	30 Mar	South Carolina
Private First Class George M Lane 36164968, Infantry	29 Mar	Michigan
Private First Class Lawrence M McGowan 39149226, Infantry	1 Apr	California
Private First Class Nelson J McGuire 33653074, Medical Department	30 Mar	New York
Private First Class Eugene W McLaughlin 36966434, Infantry	2 Apr	Michigan
Private First Class Claud A McMillen 34950946, Infantry	1 Apr	Tennessee
Private First Class Albert G Miller 31375986, Infantry	31 Mar	New Hampshire
Private First Class Irwin R Null 35077555, Infantry	27 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Roncoe E Owens 34914577, Infantry	30 Mar	Mississippi
Private First Class Warren J Pares 38195254, Infantry	1 Apr	Louisiana
Private First Class William R Rollyson 35380461, Medical Department	28 Mar	West Virginia

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Private First Class Andrew J Sellar 17181125, Infantry	31 Mar	South Dakota
Private First Class James J Sheridan 33607324, Medical Department	30 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Robert A Snyder 37585375, Medical Department	3 Apr	Minnesota
Private First Class Jack M Somenske 36990108, Infantry	31 Mar	Wisconsin
Private First Class Jacob H Spangler 33774721, Infantry	29 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Anthony Squitieri 42107860, Infantry	30 Mar	New Jersey
Private First Class Oliver R Taylor 20734598, Field Artillery	30 Mar	Kansas
Private First Class Jesse Thompson 36865235, Infantry	30 Mar	Michigan
Private First Class Clive A Tweed 31457868, Infantry	1 Apr	Massachusetts
Private First Class Ernest J Weyand 39148782, Infantry	31 Mar	California
Private First Class Charles B Womer 35841070, Infantry RESC 307860	30 Mar	Ohio - <i>May 45</i>
Private First Class J P Wooten 34864296, Infantry	3 Apr	North Carolina
Private First Class Otto B Yirchott 36178358, Infantry	31 Mar	Michigan
Private Weldon M Baker 38461166, Infantry	30 Mar	Texas
Private Joe B Dedrick 34882334, Infantry	28 Mar	Georgia
Private John Schukart 39316373, Field Artillery	28 Mar	Oregon
Private Dan T Stathos Jr, 34172114, Infantry	1 Apr	North Carolina

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Technician Fifth Grade Charles F Provost 33070055, Field Artillery	3 Dec	Pennsylvania
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IX -- PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Captain Carl E Plaster 0415195, Infantry	30 Mar	Washington
Second Lieutenant Thomas P Ryan 02010941, Infantry	28 Mar	Nebraska
Technical Sergeant Glenn W Custer 33568478, Infantry	2 Apr	Pennsylvania
Staff Sergeant Paul A Pagano 20249757, Infantry	28 Mar	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Melvin G Lee 34663394, Infantry	7 Mar	North Carolina
Staff Sergeant Harold F Wallenstein 37250189, Infantry	27 Mar	South Dakota
Sergeant Clifford G Crandall 36365342, Infantry	28 Mar	Illinois
Technician Fourth Grade Harvey Van Deusen 32747377, Corps of Engineers	30 Mar	New York
Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W Newby 35704851, Medical Department	28 Mar	Kentucky
Private First Class William G Boyer 33692365, Infantry	1 Apr	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Stanley J Delgado 39013771, Corps of Engineers	31 Mar	California
Private First Class Robert W Dicks 37694209, Infantry	1 Apr	Iowa
Private First Class Loren E Gates 37354124, Infantry	1 Apr	Colorado
Private First Class Stanley B Gonde 16037590, Infantry	31 Mar	Illinois
Private First Class Alex A Gorfain 31328751, Medical Department	31 Mar	Connecticut
Private First Class Robert J Kasper 36776469, Infantry	28 Mar	Illinois
Private First Class William C Miller 37724743, Infantry	31 Mar	Missouri
Private First Class Bert Ramsfield 37162429, Infantry	30 Mar	North Dakota
Private Peter A Avoletta 31281104, Infantry	29 Mar	Connecticut

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2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1944, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Second Lieutenant Thomas P Ryan O2010941, Infantry	31 Mar	Nebraska
Technical Sergeant Henry A Norman 34470153, Infantry	31 Mar	Virginia

X -- **SILVER STAR.** So much of Section I, General Orders Number 39, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 2 October 1944, pertaining to Private First Class Ernest C Pugh, 34880358, Infantry, as reads "for gallantry in action in the * * * sector, Normandy, France, 17 July 1944." is amended to read "for gallantry in action in the * * * sector, Normandy, France, 12 July 1944."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BRADEN

MAJ GEN BRADEN
12 APR 45

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RA 36 776 829 (23 Feb 54)

27 May 1954

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Paul T. Newberry
1126 East 4th Street
Alton, Illinois

So much of General Orders 25, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, dated 7 April 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Paul T. Newberry, service number RA 36 776 829, which reads for wounds received in action on "23 March 1945" is amended to read "1 January 1945."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. G. Y.
Adjutant General

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7 April 1945

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I — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

Second Lieutenant Franklin C Gough Jr, 0531102, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, France on 13 September 1944. When his men clung to the ground for protection against heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Lieutenant Gough, a platoon leader, moving among them, encouraged them to recommence an attack across an open field. After he had led the platoon to within one hundred yards of his objective, an enemy machine gun opened fire. Lieutenant Gough was killed by machine gun fire as he led a direct assault on the German position, but his men, spurred on by his inspiring example, continued the attack and eliminated the enemy strongpoint. His intrepid leadership is in accord with the best traditions of the Army. Entered military service from Louisiana.

II — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man of this command:

Second Lieutenant Leo C Lyon, 02012102 (then technical sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When attacking rifle troops were threatened with encirclement on their exposed left flank, Lieutenant Lyon, acting platoon leader, grabbed a light machine gun, dashed forward some fifty yards under cover of a smoke screen and, in the face of withering artillery and small arms fire, delivered such effective fire upon the enemy troops that fifteen Germans surrendered after failing in a desperate attempt to knock out the machine gun with a direct firing heavy weapon. Lieutenant Lyon maintained his forward position until all threat of encirclement was eliminated. His gallant actions under fire exemplify the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Robert C Brower, 20108996, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. When the radio operator was wounded, Sergeant Brower, acting first sergeant, installed and manned the radio on the top floor of a house during an intense enemy artillery barrage, until a direct hit on the building destroyed the radio and wounded Sergeant Brower. Although suffering from scalp wounds, concussion and shock, he made his way to the battalion commander and informed him of the situation, before receiving treatment for his wounds. Sergeant Brower's zealous devotion to duty, and complete disregard for personal safety, reflect credit upon himself, his unit and the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant Franklin C Gough Jr, 0531102, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France on 11 August 1944. After his unit had been cut off during an attack and surrounded for six hours, suffering several casualties, Lieutenant Gough volunteered to lead a three man patrol through enemy lines to re-establish contact with the battalion command post and secure medical aid for the

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wounded. Using consummate skill and cunning, he successfully led his men in fighting their way through the enemy lines in the face of intense machine gun and small arms fire and secured relief for the trapped force. His valiant leadership reflects credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant George J Petricka, 37306872, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. When the area occupied by his unit was subjected to intensive enemy artillery and mortar fire, endangering explosive-laden vehicles and equipment, Sergeant Petricka, a supply sergeant, volunteered to lead a detail of drivers to move the vehicles to an assembly area on the outskirts of * * * . As he made his way forward, he was killed by enemy shellfire. Sergeant Petricka's courageous devotion to duty is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Minnesota.

IV -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Lieutenant Colonel William F Northam, 019547, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 6 July 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered United States Military Academy from Indiana.

Captain Robert J Barber, 01756499, Dental Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Captain Charles R Fleming, 0452579, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 20 September 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Walter Kotas, 0474964, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 29 August 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Captain James B Scherer, 024415, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland from 5 September 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Warren D Hodges, 0530011, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 10 March 1945. As Lieutenant Hodges, commanding Company I, * * * Infantry, was riding on a tank during the advance of his unit toward * * * , his vehicle was halted by a hostile tank trap. The area was subjected to heavy concentrations of observed artillery and mortar fire, causing the riflemen to dismount and become disorganized. In the face of intense enemy fire, Lieutenant Hodges successfully reorganized his men and personally led them across the tank trap into the town, taking the objective after severe street fighting and capturing ninety prisoners. His actions are in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Gale E Gakle, 37722318, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland from 14 December 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant John E Weick, 20721741, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. Sergeant Weick participated in an attack across an antipersonnel mine field and into the town of * * * , against fierce enemy resistance. When the objective was secured, Sergeant Weick,

accompanied by two other enlisted men, voluntarily returned to the mine field and, with full realization of the great risk involved, successfully evacuated eight wounded soldiers therefrom. Sergeant Weick's courageous devotion to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant James E Hall, 36368482, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 14 September 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Frederick F Lane, 6147656, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. Sergeant Lane, a squad leader, braved intense enemy small arms and mortar fire as he ran to the aid of a comrade who fell wounded in an open field during the course of an attack by his unit. Sergeant Lane carried the wounded soldier to a place of comparative safety, rendered first aid, then secured medical assistance. His courage and devotion to the welfare of his men reflect high credit upon Sergeant Lane's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant W A James, 39421805, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Sergeant James participated in an attack across an antipersonnel mine field and into the town of * * *, against fierce enemy resistance. When the objective was secured, Sergeant James, accompanied by two other enlisted men, voluntarily returned to the mine field and, with full realization of the great risk involved, successfully evacuated eight wounded soldiers therefrom. Sergeant James' courageous devotion to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Theodore F Binkowski, 32746463, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * *, Germany on 7 March 1945. When heavy enemy shellfire endangered the explosive-laden vehicles and equipment of his unit, Sergeant Binkowski, a motor sergeant, voluntarily began moving vehicles from the danger area. While driving one vehicle to safety, it stalled because of mechanical failure. Disregarding enemy shells landing all about him, Sergeant Binkowski calmly repaired the vehicle, and drove it to safety. His courageous devotion to duty was directly responsible for saving much valuable equipment from destruction. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis A Dellen, 33625220, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. When the building occupied by the unit to which he was attached received two direct hits during an intense enemy artillery and mortar barrage, Sergeant Dellen, an aid man, although himself painfully wounded, crawled from one wounded companion to another while the shelling continued, to make sure that other soldiers were given all possible care before permitting his own wounds to be treated. Sergeant Dellen's fortitude and exemplary devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Eugene P Dawson, 34472728, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. Corporal Dawson, a gunner, voluntarily accompanied the commander of his tank destroyer as he went to the aid of two seriously wounded soldiers in an area subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire, and covered the evacuation of the wounded men by placing heavy fire upon enemy positions. The commander was wounded as he prepared to re-enter the tank destroyer, whereupon Corporal Dawson ceased firing, exposed himself to enemy fire, and assisted the wounded commander into the tank destroyer. His heroic action in placing the welfare of wounded comrades above thought of personal safety, reflects credit upon Corporal Dawson's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Gordon G Ohlson, 19010791, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. When a strong enemy counterattack was launched against his unit, Corporal Ohlson, a wire corporal, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire to lay communications wire from the weapons platoon to forward rifle companies. Twice during the engagement, the communications wire was knocked out by enemy fire, and each time, Corporal Ohlson promptly made necessary repairs, thereby ensuring constant communications. By his heroic initiative he contributed to the repulse of the enemy attack. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Noah Norris, 34056772, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. When his platoon, which had been assigned the task of clearing the enemy from buildings in a section of the village of * * * , was pinned down by small arms fire, Corporal Norris and a companion volunteered to eliminate an enemy strong point from which the fire was emanating. Crossing a street under fire, Corporal Norris and his companion placed accurate rocket launcher fire upon enemy positions, thereby neutralizing much of the enemy resistance, and enabling the platoon to deploy and accomplish its mission. Corporal Norris' courage under fire honors his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Florida.

Private First Class Karl H Bock, 32892644, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Holland and * * * , Germany from 1 to 3 March 1945. Private Bock, a driver and interpreter with * * * , accompanied lead elements of an infantry-armor task force. Disregarding personal safety, he obtained vital information relative to enemy installations and dispositions through interrogation of civilians and prisoners of war, and on three occasions entered houses known to be occupied by the enemy, and assisted his commanding officer in the capture of eighteen Germans. He was wounded by shell fragments, but returned to duty after receiving treatment. Private Bock's courage and zeal for the accomplishment of his mission reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Raymond Carville, 6137606, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. Private Carville participated in an attack across an antipersonnel mine field and into the town of * * * , against fierce enemy resistance. When the objective was secured, Private Carville, accompanied by two other enlisted men, voluntarily returned to the mine field and, with full realization of the great risk involved, successfully evacuated eight wounded soldiers therefrom. Private Carville's courageous devotion to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and is in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Walter H Eno, 42094891, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. When the attack of his unit was halted by intense concentrations of enemy fire of all types, Private Eno, a messenger, volunteered to guide litter bearers to the area to evacuate the wounded. En route, he was rendered unconscious by the near burst of a shell. Upon regaining consciousness, he continued with his mission, thereby ensuring prompt treatment of his wounded comrades. His courage, disregard for personal safety, and tenacity of purpose reflect credit upon Private Eno's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Omar F Higgins, 31351569, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 10 March 1945. On five separate occasions during one hour, Private Higgins, accompanied by another wireman, voluntarily exposed himself to heavy enemy fire of all types to traverse 800 yards of open terrain and repair vital communication lines linking a forward observation post with the battalion command post. Private Higgins' heroic actions made possible the adjustment of tank, artillery and mortar fire in support of the attack, and materially contributed to the accomplishment of the battalion mission with a minimum of casualties. His courageous devotion to duty is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Maine.

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Private First Class William R MacDonald, 42142484, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 10 March 1945. On five separate occasions during one hour, Private MacDonald, accompanied by another wireman, voluntarily exposed himself to heavy enemy fire of all types to traverse 800 yards of open terrain and repair vital communication lines linking a forward observation post with the battalion command post. Private MacDonald's heroic actions made possible the adjustment of tank, artillery and mortar fire in support of the attack, and materially contributed to the accomplishment of the battalion mission with a minimum of casualties. His courageous devotion to duty is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Eldon V Morgan, 37632077, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. When his platoon, which had been assigned the task of clearing the enemy from buildings in connection of the village of * * * , was pinned down by small arms fire, Private Morgan and a companion volunteered to eliminate an enemy strong point from which the fire was emanating. Crossing a street under fire, Private Morgan and his companion placed accurate rocket launcher fire upon enemy positions, thereby neutralizing much of the enemy resistance, and enabling the platoon to deploy and accomplish its mission. Private Morgan's courage under fire honors his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Floyd P Owens Jr, 35089252, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. Private Owens, acting as platoon guide, led his group in an attack which succeeded in clearing the Germans from a wooded area, capturing eight enemy soldiers during the operation. He then led the platoon in a successful assault on a group of buildings in the face of intense enemy rifle fire, then assisted in establishing defensive positions against an expected counterattack. Throughout the action, Private Owens displayed a brand of leadership, tactical knowledge and initiative far beyond that normally expected of a soldier of his grade. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Alvie D Penix, 35457206, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. Private Penix, an assistant gunner, voluntarily accompanied the commander of his tank destroyer as he went to the aid of two seriously wounded soldiers in an area subjected to heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire, and covered the evacuation of the wounded men by placing heavy fire upon enemy positions. The commander was wounded as he prepared to re-enter the tank destroyer, whereupon Private Penix ceased firing, exposed himself to enemy fire, and assisted the wounded commander into the tank destroyer. His heroic action in placing the welfare of wounded comrades above thought of personal safety, reflects credit upon Private Penix' character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kentucky.

V — PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

<u>GERMANY</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY</u>
<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>FOUNDED</u>	<u>SERVICE FROM</u>	
Captain Thomas M Miller 0449235, Field Artillery	25 Mar	Oklahoma	
Technical Sergeant Floyd J Otto 37034875, Infantry	1 Apr	Nebraska	
Staff Sergeant Dwight M Allen 35337255, Coast Artillery Corps	24 Feb	Ohio	
Technician Third Grade Adam Schindelar 35320397, Medical Department	27 Mar	Ohio	
Technician Fourth Grade Milus H Crosswhite 7008189, Field Artillery	21 Mar	Alabama	
Corporal Howard C Erickson 36655199, Infantry	28 Mar	Illinois	

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Technician Fifth Grade Charles S Hayner 37379314, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade R C Youngbauer 39610436, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Montana
Private First Class Gerald T Albee 12138792, Infantry	27 Mar	New York
Private First Class William J Barnett 38642061, Infantry	28 Mar	Texas
Private First Class John J Bonning 33950122, Infantry	26 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class John L Brown 31376641, Infantry	27 Mar	New Hampshire
Private First Class William M Burgin 3489960, Infantry	27 Mar	North Carolina
Private First Class Leo P Covella 32675686, Infantry	28 Mar	New York
Private First Class John Fabin 33938373, Infantry	28 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Theodore Farley 34589520, Infantry	27 Mar	Alabama
Private First Class Thomas C Finley, 36069331, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Illinois
Private First Class Angelo S Giunta 31432485, Infantry	26 Mar	Massachusetts
Private First Class Cleve Howard Jr 35227897, Infantry	28 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Gordon V Joy 42147094, Infantry	28 Mar	New York
Private First Class Joseph Kawaeki 36258416, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Wisconsin
Private First Class Martin J Kiley 36988935, Infantry	27 Mar	Illinois
Private First Class John McDonald 34817170, Infantry	28 Mar	Alabama
Private First Class Samuel E Miller 33928552, Infantry	28 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Thomas F Rich 38565772, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Oklahoma
Private First Class Juan A Romero 38102572, Field Artillery	26 Mar	New Mexico
Private First Class Herman R Sanders 14019101, Field Artillery	28 Mar	Georgia
Private First Class Albert M St Angelo 33691999, Field Artillery	26 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Everett R Steinbeck 37332975, Field Artillery	25 Mar	Nebraska
Private First Class Jess Trejo 39083963, Infantry	28 Mar	California
Private Dale E Chambers 37643483, Infantry	28 Mar	Missouri
Private Leonard M Dodd 34662159, Infantry	28 Mar	North Carolina
Private Harry McMurray 36982910, Infantry	26 Mar	Michigan

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Sergeant William Benson 33174712, Infantry 12 Sep Pennsylvania

LUXEMBOURG

Sergeant Max Harrill 14037121, Field Artillery 27 Dec North Carolina

HOLLAND

First Lieutenant Don L Wright 01293869, Infantry 23 Mar Pennsylvania

VI — PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Second Lieutenant William J Ambrose 02006476, Field Artillery	27 Mar	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Harry F Martell 31432092, Infantry	26 Mar	Massachusetts
Sergeant Gale Van Slyke 37378856, Field Artillery	23 Mar	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade Biagio F Sannizzaro 31271332, Medical Department	27 Mar	Massachusetts
Private First Class Jack Z Calvert 38711369, Infantry	26 Feb	Oklahoma

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE FOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Private First Class Sterling W Copeland 35321065, Infantry	27 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Andrew J Ferko 33258539, Infantry	27 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Frank H Watson 35737372, Infantry	28 Mar	Kentucky
Private First Class Gilbert Watson 36561491, Infantry	4 Mar	Michigan
Private Paul T Newberry 36776829, Field Artillery	23 Mar	Illinois

OB VII -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 29, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 5 September 1944, as pertains to Corporal Junior L Bailey, 15086974, Infantry, is rescinded.

OC VIII -- PURPLE HEART. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 18, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 16 March 1945, as pertains to Private First Class Gilbert Watson, 36561491, Infantry, is rescinded (see sec VI).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BAABE:

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I -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Alvin Welch, 34987441, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When his unit was pinned down and encountered heavy opposition from the enemy during an attack, Sergeant Welch voluntarily covered the reorganization of his squad from an exposed position. His gallant performance in this action enabled the squad to resume its advance, but as he moved to rejoin it, he was killed by an enemy sniper. His intrepid daring and self-sacrifice reflect high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class George R Ratliff, 38731123, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When his unit was pinned down and encountered heavy opposition from the enemy during an attack, Private Ratliff voluntarily covered the reorganization of his squad from an exposed position. His gallant performance in this action enabled the squad to resume its advance, but as he moved to rejoin it, he was killed by an enemy sniper. His intrepid daring and self-sacrifice reflect high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Arkansas.

II -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of this command:

Second Lieutenant Elbert L Newton, 01326914, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 7 March 1945. When his company was pinned down as it attacked enemy positions located in several houses, Lieutenant Newton, accompanied by an enlisted man, advanced toward one of the buildings despite withering fire from enemy automatic weapons, and after throwing hand grenades into the house, leaped through the window and assaulted the hostile machine gunners. His intrepid actions were responsible for silencing the enemy weapon, the capture of the crew, and enabled his unit to continue its advance. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Don L Newman, 20725607, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. After Sergeant Newman had silenced accurate rifle grenade fire against an enemy pillbox and silenced the elements of his company, believing that no further danger existed, advanced toward the enemy crew members, who had been thought dead, move toward the weapon in the machine gun emplacement, Sergeant Newman charged across the ground through heavy fire, jumped into the machine gun nest, clubbed the crew with the butt of his rifle, and then turned the weapon upon the Germans, halting the advance of his platoon. His quick thinking, intrepidity, and marksmanship accounted for three enemy dead, an enemy machine gun nest, and the successful completion of his platoon's mission. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Corporal Arthur V Jones, 37221681, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. As he returned from headquarters to his battery, Corporal Jones found the area under heavy enemy artillery and discovered an injured man whom he immediately evacuated to the aid station. Upon his return, he voluntarily acted as a cannoneer to man a gun still in action until a nearby shell burst rendered it unserviceable, and nearby ammunition. The concussion knocked Corporal Jones down. Still in action, he extinguished the fire by throwing dirt on it with his hands. He then evacuated other wounded soldiers, saving them from further injury and death. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Robert T Kinnard, 33922708 (then private), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. In order to reach an enemy strongpoint in a house at * * * , Private Kinnard advanced alone across an open field under heavy fire from both enemy and friendly units. Delivering intense fire with his Browning Automatic Rifle as he made his way forward, he silenced the hostile position, captured seven Germans, and marched back to his own line. His aggressive daring and devotion to duty are in accord with the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men of this command:

Staff Sergeant Albert L Rawcliffe, 32759579, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. When his company was pinned down as it attacked enemy positions located in several houses, Sergeant Rawcliffe, accompanied by an officer, advanced toward one of the buildings despite withering fire from enemy automatic weapons, and after throwing hand grenades into the house, leaped through the window and assaulted the hostile machine gunners. His intrepid actions were responsible for silencing the enemy weapon, the capture of its crew, and enabled his unit to continue its advance. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IV -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Herbert L Reynerson, 38152553, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. During vicious house-to-house fighting which followed entry of his unit into the village of * * * , Sergeant Reynerson led his squad in an assault on a house from which an enemy machine gun was firing. He threw a smoke grenade through a window, but was killed by enemy fire as he dashed to the door of the house. Sergeant Reynerson's heroic self-sacrifice made possible the capture of this strongpoint and its defenders, who were forced out of the house by the smoke, and promptly surrendered. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph Ruse, 32367183, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. While his battery was being subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private Ruse, serving in a gun crew, voluntarily left a sheltered position to help man a howitzer when a fire mission was given. With total disregard for his personal safety and comfort, he continued his duties as cannoneer until he was killed by enemy artillery fire. His heroic devotion to duty is in accord with the traditions of the Army. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of this command:

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Captain Frank G Rennis, 0406983, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland from 15 December 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Joseph H Friedel, 0311453, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 1 October 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant John L Kaufman, 01177862, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 24 February 1945. When the area occupied by his battery was subjected to intense enemy shelling and communications were destroyed, Lieutenant Kaufman voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire to relay the commands. As the barrage continued, his gun crew was so reduced that he acted as a cannoneer to keep the gun in action, until he was wounded and evacuated. His leadership and outstanding devotion to duty were an inspiration to those under his command and reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Ohio.

Chief Warrant Officer Harry A Dahlgren, W2111992, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Donald B Cassell, W2111993, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 24 February to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Willie D Cox, 34504739 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 7 March 1945. When his squad had been pinned down by enemy machine gun fire, and a German antitank weapon had demolished an American tank, Sergeant Cox rushed across open ground to another American tank and designated the position of the enemy weapons to the tank commander, who neutralized them with the fire of his tank gun. This courageous and resourceful action permitted Sergeant Cox' unit to continue its advance, and reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Lynch Starr, 38592191, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 7 March 1945. When his platoon had become pinned down during an attack on an enemy held building, and its communications with the enemy command post were disrupted, Sergeant Starr, with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved across open ground exposed to enemy fire, reached his commander, informed him of the situation of his unit, and returned to his original position with a new radio. His brave actions enabled his unit to continue its successful attack. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul G Fried, 36400117, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 5 and 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Lothar Sudekum, 31057112, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 5 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Corporal Jack E Ferguson, 36520468, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles M Duly, 37199890, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 20 March 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Glenn Rentschler, 37180119, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Holland on 3 March 1945. While on a combined reconnaissance and screening mission near * * * , the Second Platoon, * * * Reconnaissance Troop, was delayed by many carefully placed enemy mines. Displaying skill, courage and initiative, Corporal Rentschler, driving the point vehicle of a platoon, led the column of vehicles over more than ten miles of heavily wooded roads, without loss of a single vehicle or injury to any personnel, enabling the platoon to accomplish its mission with minimum delay. His aggressive determination reflects credit upon Corporal Rentschler's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Lewis R Bernard Jr., 36261067, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. When his battery was subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, Private Bernard was serving as a gun crew, and voluntarily left the security of his shelter to help man a howitzer when a fire mission was given. With total disregard for his personal safety, he continued his duties as a cannoneer until the mission was completed even though he was wounded at his post during the shelling. Upon completion of the fire mission, he assisted in the evacuation of other soldiers who had been wounded by shell bursts. His heroic action materially aided in the completion of the fire mission and saved wounded comrades from further injury and possible death. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Russell T Bisbee, 31347698, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. When communications between a forward observer and a battery of mortar guns were destroyed, Private Bisbee voluntarily made three trips along the wire to repair the line and then voluntarily took an SCR 300 radio forward in an effort to insure constant communication between the observation post and the guns, as enemy artillery and mortar fire continually breaking the line. His courage in the face of enemy fire greatly contributed to the success of his unit. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Joe S Garcia, 18117503, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. While his battery was being subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private Garcia, serving in a gun crew, voluntarily left a sheltered position to help man a howitzer when a fire mission was given. With total disregard for his personal safety and comfort, he continued his duties as cannoneer until he was wounded and evacuated. His heroic devotion to duty is in accord with the traditions of the Army. Entered military service from Texas.

Private First Class Howard E Jones, 37221825, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. While his battery was being subjected to an intense enemy artillery barrage, Private Jones, serving in a gun crew, voluntarily left a sheltered position to help man a howitzer when a fire mission was given. With total disregard for his personal safety and comfort, he continued his duties as cannoneer until he was wounded and evacuated. His heroic devotion to duty is in accord with the traditions of the Army. Entered military service from Kansas.

VI -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

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~~Major Marie R. Carron~~ ~~134th Infantry~~, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 September 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

VII -- AIR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, an Air Medal is awarded to the following officers of this command:

Captain George W. Cumming, 0391201, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany, during the period 12 July 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Elliott T. Devoe, 0464641, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 21 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VIII -- AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant John L. Venable, 01182986, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 5 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant Henry A. Roseberry, 01173438, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 18 November 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a sixth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant Billie J. Pemberton, 01999323, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 14 January to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

IX -- MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended by Section II, Circular 421, War Department, 26 October 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units of this command for service during period indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Medical Detachment, 134th Infantry	15 July 1944 to 28 February 1945
Headquarters and Service Company, 60th Engineer Combat Battalion	10 July 1944 to 20 March 1945

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I — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men of this command:

Staff Sergeant Edward M Culligan, 33668138, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. When the advance of his company was halted by heavy enemy small arms fire emanating from a house on the outskirts of the village of * * *, Sergeant Culligan, a squad leader, crawled forward and threw two grenades through a window. He then rejoined his squad, and participated in the final assault on this strongpoint, which resulted in the capture of eleven enemy soldiers. Four Germans were found dead near the window through which Sergeant Culligan threw his grenades. He was wounded during the final assault, and evacuated. His courageous initiative exemplifies the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John Rabis, 31042325, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 25 February 1945. When forward elements of his company had become pinned down by heavy machine gun fire emanating from a building to the front, Sergeant Rabis, a squad leader, armed with an M-1 rifle, voluntarily and alone crawled forward to the hostile position. After killing three enemy soldiers who were resisting his advance, he proceeded for a distance of 100 yards under intense enemy fire to gain a point from where he was able to hurl several hand grenades through a window, silencing the enemy weapon and enabling his unit to continue the attack. His intrepidity is in accord with high military traditions. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Kenneth L Gaines, 34826664, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 8 March 1945. When members of his platoon lay in an open field prevented from advancing by enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Gaines, an assistant squad leader, ran to a ditch, crawled to within fifteen yards of the enemy emplacement, threw a hand grenade, then charged the position, firing his sub-machine gun as he moved forward. He killed the enemy machine gunner and wounded other members of the crew. Sergeant Gaines' intrepid action made it possible for his unit to continue its advance and capture the village of * * *, with minimal casualties. Entered military service from Georgia.

II — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal, is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Sergeant Haskell L Morris, 18002686, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 4 March 1945. Intense concentrations of enemy machine gun and rifle fire forced the attacking platoon of Company C, * * * Infantry, to make a limited withdrawal from forward positions in an open field studded with barbed wire entanglements. Sergeant Morris, a radioman, voluntarily exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to cut three strands on each of three barbed wire fences, providing a route of withdrawal through which the platoon moved to cover. His heroic action enabled the platoon to reorganize and subsequently launch a successful attack in this area. Sergeant Morris was killed in action on the following day. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, now missing in action:

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Captain Edward P McGhee Jr, 0237163, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 July to 10 August 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain Chester W Morse, 0470292, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 July to 10 August 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

IV — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of this command:

Lieutenant Colonel George C Dalis, 0319190, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 28 February to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from California.

Captain Daniel C Nolan III, 0364695, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Robert E Biever, 01059716, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant George W Bushbaum, 01824276, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 28 February to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant Felix M Gangemi, 01322837, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. When forward elements of a task force under his command were cut off by the enemy, Lieutenant Gangemi exposed himself repeatedly to enemy mortar, machine gun and antitank fire while directing the movement of tanks to defilade positions and organizing a defensive force to cover withdrawal of infantry units to better locations. His skillful use of the fire power of this task force during this engagement weakened the enemy defense to such an extent that Lieutenant Gangemi's troops encountered little resistance as they drove forward to their objective the following morning. Lieutenant Gangemi's leadership and tactical skill reflect credit upon himself, his unit and the service. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant William R Gilbert, 0466795, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Arnold C Harvey, 01178182, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Hubert W Sanders, 01171345, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Harry A Thompson, 01592657, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 4 March 1945. When a flooded stream halted the advance of his unit, Lieutenant Thompson, a platoon leader, realizing that

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speed was essential for the accomplishment of his mission, jumped into the stream, swam to the hostile shore, and secured logs over which his troops made a quick crossing of the river. Lieutenant Thompson then led his men forward to seize the battalion objective. His courageous initiative and devotion to duty honor his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Chief Warrant Officer Homer F Barth, W2111993, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Chief Warrant Officer Roy I Morrison, W2112039, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Gerald W McKain, 35806969, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. When enemy artillery shells set an ammunition truck on fire, endangering other vehicles in the area, Sergeant McKain voluntarily and on his own initiative drove three trucks from the danger zone to covered positions. His courageous action saved three valuable trucks from destruction, and enabled a convoy to continue its pursuit of the retreating enemy. Sergeant McKain's initiative and disregard for personal safety reflect high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Knux A Erickson, 37002657, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Kenneth L Gaines, 34826664, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Holland on 3 March 1945. After part of the city of * * * had been occupied, Sergeant Gaines led a night patrol into enemy territory. The group encountered six Germans, and after a fierce fire fight, four of the enemy were killed, and one wounded. The patrol then located and destroyed an enemy 120mm mortar, deceiving the enemy by concentrating fire on one point while one of the patrol members crept near the position to hurl a grenade into it. The hostile mortar crew was captured in this engagement. Sergeant Gaines' courageous and resourceful leadership reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Michael J Nachtigal, 35321196, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Holland on 21 February 1945. Sergeant Nachtigal, a battalion ammunition sergeant, was driving through an ammunition dump when he was forced to take cover from strafing enemy planes. When one of the ammunition piles was set ablaze, Sergeant Nachtigal ran to the burning pile and began pulling burning boxes therefrom then extinguished the fire. While so engaged, enemy planes made two more attacks. Sergeant Nachtigal's heroic actions saved valuable ammunition and equipment from destruction, and reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Nicholas Nizinkirok, 32043770, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert F Wilson, 34506702, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. When enemy artillery shells set an ammunition truck on fire, endangering other vehicles in the area, Sergeant Wilson voluntarily and on his own initiative drove three trucks from the danger zone to covered positions. His courageous action saved three valuable trucks from destruction, and enabled a convoy to continue its pursuit of the retreating enemy. Sergeant Wilson's initiative and disregard for personal safety reflect high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fourth Grade Doyle I. George, 37033888, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Alva W. Barrentine, 36559361, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Two companies of the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, were pinned down by heavy mortar and small arms fire, and suffered casualties, as they fought to establish a bridgehead across the * * * River. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private Barrentine, together with three other litter bearers, voluntarily moved across a narrow foot bridge, and made several trips to evacuate seven casualties. Private Barrentine's coolness and bravery under fire honor his character as a soldier, and reflect credit upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Mease P. Best, 34432082, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Private Best, an aid man, voluntarily entered an open field subjected to heavy enemy fire, to treat the wounds of a soldier lying in an exposed position. After directing litter bearers to evacuate this soldier, Private Best continued forward and administered first aid to another wounded man, and personally carried him to a position of safety. Private Best's courage, disregard for personal safety, and concern for the welfare of wounded comrades, reflect credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Francis J. Daly, 31350351, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Two companies of the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, were pinned down by heavy mortar and small arms fire, and suffered casualties, as they fought to establish a bridgehead across the * * * River. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private Daly, together with three other litter bearers, voluntarily moved across a narrow foot bridge, and made several trips to evacuate seven casualties. Private Daly's coolness and bravery under fire honor his character as a soldier, and reflect credit upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Thomas A. Heneghan, 36642518, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 23 February 1945. Private Heneghan, a litter bearer, voluntarily entered a field known to contain a large number of enemy mines, to assist in the evacuation of two wounded soldiers, and continued forward although a fellow litter bearer was seriously wounded by an exploding mine. With the aid of two comrades, Private Heneghan accomplished his mission. His brave and unselfish loyalty to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward F. Horrigan, 36767882, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Belgium on 10 January 1945. Prior to an attack by his battalion against the village of * * *, Private Horrigan assisted in removing fourteen German teller mines from a roadway despite the fact that it was covered with snow and exposed to observed enemy fire. His skillful performance of this dangerous task enabled his unit to move forward to its objective with a minimum of delay. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class George L. Mallow Jr, 36887653, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 23 February 1945. Private Mallow voluntarily entered a field bristling with enemy mines to effect the evacuation of two wounded men before darkness set in. One of his companions was seriously wounded by an exploding mine before the mission could be accomplished. Private Mallow and another member of the litter squad courageously moved forward and evacuated

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their injured companion, who was suffering from serious loss of blood, thereby assuring immediate treatment for him. Private Mallow's unselfish loyalty to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Basil W Matthews, 31253800, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. Two companies of the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, were pinned down by heavy mortar and small arms fire, and suffered casualties, as they fought to establish a bridgehead across the * * * River. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private Matthews, together with three other litter bearers, voluntarily moved across a narrow foot bridge, and made several trips to evacuate seven casualties. Private Matthews' coolness and bravery under fire honor his character as a soldier, and reflect credit upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Robert K McGuire Jr, 35681148, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. Private McGuire voluntarily entered a field bristling with enemy mines to effect the evacuation of two wounded men before darkness set in. One of his companions was seriously wounded by an exploding mine before the mission could be accomplished. Private McGuire and another member of the litter squad courageously moved forward and evacuated their injured companion, who was suffering from serious loss of blood, thereby assuring immediate treatment for him. Private McGuire's unselfish loyalty to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph F Molinari, 12009320, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Holland on 3 March 1945. Private Molinari was a member of a night combat patrol which encountered six Germans and, in the ensuing fire fight, killed four of the enemy and wounded one. Private Molinari and his comrades then located an enemy 120mm mortar, while his companions diverted the enemy's attention by a sudden burst of automatic weapons fire, Private Molinari crawled forward unnoticed, hurled a grenade into the hostile position, succeeded in destroying the German emplacement and forced the surrender of its crew. His courage and initiative reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Theodore J Mullaney, 33897243, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. Private Mullaney, a litter bearer, voluntarily entered a field known to contain a large number of enemy mines, to assist in the evacuation of two wounded soldiers, and continued forward although a fellow litter bearer was seriously wounded by an exploding mine. With the aid of two comrades, Private Mullaney accomplished his mission. His brave and unselfish loyalty to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Thornton T Pendergrast, 20733487, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. When a fellow soldier was hit in the leg and fell in the middle of an open field exposed to machine gun and rifle fire during an assault on an enemy strongpoint, Private Pendergrast, an acting squad leader, left a sheltered position to run forward to the wounded man, drag him to a barn and administer first aid. After the objective had been taken, he made certain that the soldier was brought to an aid station. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Austin V Rodrigo Jr, 39141360, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. Two companies of the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, were pinned down by heavy mortar and small arms fire, and suffered casualties, as they fought to establish a bridgehead across

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the * * * River. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private Rodrigo, together with three other litter bearers, voluntarily moved across a narrow foot bridge, and made several trips to evacuate seven casualties. Private Rodrigo's coolness and bravery under fire honor his character as a soldier, and reflect credit upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Albert Tesler, 33337261, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. Private Tesler, a litter bearer, voluntarily entered a field known to contain a large number of enemy mines, to assist in the evacuation of two wounded soldiers, and continued forward although a fellow litter bearer was seriously wounded by an exploding mine. With the aid of two comrades, Private Tesler accomplished his mission. His brave and unselfish loyalty to wounded comrades reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Major George Moore, 0248303, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Holland on 2 March 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Robert W Karlovich, 0446038, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 25 July 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant George W Schade, 32049345, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Richard G Flores, 38349954 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Belgium on 10 January 1945. Sergeant Flores made a personal reconnaissance of a road into * * * , then returned to lead a group of soldiers forward in a mine-sweeping detail. He and a companion removed fourteen German teller mines from the road, despite the fact that it was covered with snow and exposed to observed enemy fire. His prompt and thorough performance of this dangerous task enabled attacking echelons to continue their advance with a minimum of delay. Entered military service from New Mexico.

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I -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Private First Class Mike P Butkovich, 36773840, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. During an attack near * * * , troops of the First Battalion, * * * Infantry, encountered very heavy enemy fire and entered a German antipersonnel mine field, sustaining numerous casualties. Private Butkovich, a litter bearer attached to the battalion aid station, voluntarily and with full knowledge of the hazards involved, went into the mine field in the midst of concentrated enemy machine gun and mortar fire and proceeded to administer first aid to the wounded. While so engaged, he was killed by a mine. His intrepid devotion to duty and to wounded comrades is in accord with the best traditions of the Medical Department of the United States Army. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Delbert Erickson, 39322844, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action at * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. During the course of an attack by the First Battalion, * * * Infantry, in the darkness of early morning hours, attacking echelons encountered heavy concentrations of enemy fire in fields containing an unusually great amount of enemy antipersonnel mines. Private Erickson, a litter bearer, realizing the need for additional aid men to treat the numerous casualties, voluntarily assumed the task of aid man, entered the dangerous area, and despite the enemy mortar and machine gun fire and the presence of enemy mines, proceeded upon his errand of mercy. While so engaged, he stepped upon a mine and was killed. The gallant actions of Private Erickson are in accord with military tradition and reflect credit upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Washington.

Private Russell J Hogan, 15105631, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned in position by heavy enemy fire emanating from a building which overlooked the American position, Private Hogan, an automatic rifleman, covered the withdrawal of his comrades. He was mortally wounded as he exposed himself to fire upon the enemy in the building. His gallant self-sacrifice and utter disregard for personal safety reflect high credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

II -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of this command:

First Lieutenant Charles S Sancic, 01319660, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. Lieutenant Sancic led his rifle platoon forward in the face of heavy enemy fire, through a mine field, to the * * * River. An attempt to cross this river was met with intense enemy machine gun fire, whereupon Lieutenant Sancic ordered his troops to withdraw to covered positions while he remained in the river for a period of ten hours, repulsing all enemy attempts to retake our newly won positions until such time as his company was able to renew the attack and secure a foothold across the river. Lieutenant Sancic's courageous devotion to duty, tactical acumen, and disregard for personal welfare reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Sergeant Henry R Houston, 34589000, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Houston led a small patrol in advance of a tank column as part of a task force. Proceeding along a route under enemy fire, the patrol reached a bridge under which a demolition charge was discovered to have been prepared by the enemy. Under enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Houston, assisted by another enlisted man, successfully removed the demolition charge, left a guard in charge of the bridge and reported the situation so that a detail was dispatched to augment the bridge guard. As a result of Sergeant Houston's initiative, leadership and disregard for personal safety, the task force was enabled to proceed over the bridge without incident. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Leo J Gianolini, 39089253, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 7 March 1945. After the entire crew of a supporting tank had been either killed or seriously wounded during the course of an attack on enemy strongpoints near * * * , Private Gianolini, a motor messenger, of his own volition and without regard for personal safety, made his way to the damaged tank, extricated the wounded occupants, placed them on his vehicle, and evacuated them to an aid station. His heroic actions performed without hesitation despite heavy shellfire then falling in the immediate vicinity, resulted in saving the lives of several wounded comrades-in-arms. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Lorin F Kauer, 39932340, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. In the face of heavy enemy fire which pinned his company in position, Private Kauer took charge of his squad after his squad leader and assistant had been wounded. Displaying a high order of personal bravery, Private Kauer directed the fire power of his squad against the enemy, and covered withdrawal of two platoons from the untenable position. He was the last man to leave the area. His voluntary assumption of command and skillful direction of the covering action, without regard for personal safety, honors Private Kauer's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Utah.

III -- SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man of this command:

Staff Sergeant Louis B Davis, 33256980, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. When his platoon was pinned in position as they attacked an enemy-held building, Sergeant Davis procured an automatic rifle and, from a vantage point where he was subjected to sniper fire, opened fire on the enemy position with such accuracy at two hundred yards that he killed three members of an enemy gun crew and thereby relieved the pressure on his unit. His courage, disregard for personal safety, and expert marksmanship reflect credit upon Sergeant Davis' character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man, now missing in action:

Second Lieutenant Dalmiro R Farias Jr, 01056027, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 5 March 1945. In an effort to rescue a portion of a trapped rifle company, Lieutenant Farias, a mortar platoon forward observer and a comrade voluntarily made their way forward and directed mortar fire so accurately upon the well-concealed enemy that part of the trapped unit was able to escape. Despite the intensity of enemy fire, both men remained at their post and are now missing in action. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class Earnest L Smartt, 38340798, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 5 March 1945. In an effort to rescue a portion of a trapped rifle company, Private Smartt, a radio operator for a mortar platoon forward observer, and a comrade voluntarily made their way forward and directed mortar fire so accurately upon the well-concealed enemy that part of the trapped unit was able to escape. Despite the intensity of enemy fire, both men remained at their post and are now missing in action. Entered military service from Texas.

V — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Lieutenant Colonel Albert D Sheppard, 0190904, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 July to 10 September 1944. Entered military service from Missouri.

Captain Philip R Bauer, 01283005, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France from 15 to 17 July 1944. Captain Bauer, commanding Company M, * * * Infantry, led his troops in close support of the advance of the Third Battalion, against stubbornly defended enemy emplacements on Hill 122 at the approach to * * * . Throughout this three day period, as the fighting increased in intensity, Captain Bauer moved among his gun crews with utter disregard for personal safety, checking fields of fire and assisting in forward displacement, materially contributing to the seizure of Hill 122 on 17 July 1944, on which date he was wounded by enemy machine gun fire while directing the fire and movement of his troops. Captain Bauer's outstanding leadership and tactical ability are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Captain Edgar H Keltner Jr, 01302477, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 10 August 1944. When three enemy tanks broke through road blocks in the rear of attacking echelons of the * * * Infantry engaged in an assault against the enemy near * * * , Captain Keltner, Commanding Officer of Company A, immediately deployed his troops, then skillfully directed an attack which resulted in destruction of the enemy tanks with rockets. While so engaged, Captain Keltner was wounded, but, despite the painfulness of his wounds, refused treatment until all other wounded men in that area had received treatment. His heroic actions are in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain George H Ross Jr, 0395136, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Winfred E Vaughn, 0389767, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 21 September to 9 December 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Harold C Walton, 0394033, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 6 July 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Eunice O Bullion, 34882202, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 10 March 1945. While alone on a reconnaissance, Sergeant Bullion learned of the location of four German soldiers. He approached the enemy position and demanded their surrender. Receiving no response, he opened fire with his rifle, whereupon the four Germans surrendered. Information obtained from these captives was of great assistance in planning future operations in this area. Sergeant Bullion's courageous initiative reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Sergeant William J Burns, 36034370, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Holland on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Frank S Ciesielski, 36956544 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 4 March 1945. In an effort to rescue a portion of his trapped company, Sergeant Ciesielski and a comrade voluntarily made their way to within one hundred yards of a well-entrenched enemy, set up their light machine gun and so covered the enemy position that half of the unit was able to withdraw. Sergeant Ciesielski and his companion remained in their perilous position until turned back by enemy armor. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Max L Donnelly, 17066953, Cavalry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Holland on 1 March 1945. While on a reconnaissance mission, Sergeant Donnelly, a section leader, displayed a high order of personal bravery by reducing several road blocks, and, despite the lack of mine-detecting equipment, probed for and removed many mines in the immediate vicinity, then planned and assisted in the construction of a make-shift bridge which enabled armored vehicles to pass over a tank ditch and continue, without interruption, their mission of protecting the left flank of the Division. Sergeant Donnelly's initiative and aggressive actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Kenneth L Elmore, 20721128, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Benjamin Friedman, 32220530, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 4 March 1945. In an effort to rescue a portion of his trapped company, Sergeant Friedman and a comrade voluntarily made their way to within three hundred yards of a well-entrenched enemy, set up their mortar and so covered the enemy position that half of the unit was able to withdraw. Sergeant Friedman and his companion remained in their perilous position until forced to give way when enemy armor appeared. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Ted R Payne, 36034512, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Holland on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth L Zarbeck, 36191428, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Cornoral Michael Waselins, 33166179, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Holland on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Cornoral Arthur E Weidner Jr, 13127247, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Cornoral Weidner, a gunner for a heavy mortar section supporting the advance of a rifle unit, remained at his post despite an intense enemy counter battery artillery barrage, and continued to operate the weapon by himself until he had completely destroyed two enemy machine gun nests, allowing the rifle unit to envelop the enemy positions within a short time. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph H Fried, 37129504, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Holland on 1 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Private First Class Farrington J Koeven, 39932351, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. During an attack against an enemy held building, Private Koeven took charge of his squad when his leader was seriously wounded, reorganized the men and led them successfully to achieve their objective. His courage, initiative, and coolness under fire reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Robert L Lavender, 36479550, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. When all other means of communication between the platoons and the command post of Company C, * * * Infantry, had failed, Private Lavender voluntarily braved intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire to deliver battle orders to the attacking forces in the battl. for * * * . Although he was pinned to the ground on two occasions when only seventy-five yards distant from the enemy, he successfully accomplished his missions, making a vital contribution to the success of the attack. Entered military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Simon A Linderer, 35090476, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Otis E Martin, 35441923, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. Although fully cognizant of the extreme danger, Private Martin voluntarily traversed a road subjected to intense enemy self-propelled gun fire, in order to deliver mortar ammunition to a mortar platoon supporting the attack of rifle units near * * * . His timely delivery of this ammunition proved to be of vital assistance to the attacking troops. Private Martin's courageous devotion to duty honors his character as a soldier. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Howard L Miller, 42145264, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. When his company was pinned down by enemy fire during an attack, Private Miller, an automatic rifleman, assumed a position on the flank of the unit and covered the withdrawal to a new location from where a successful assault was launched. After expending his ammunition, he went to the assembly area, secured more ammunition, and then covered the withdrawal of the last two men from the field. His courageous actions saved the lives of many of his comrades and were largely responsible for the successful manner in which the assault could be launched. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles L Molisee, 33275892, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. In an effort to rescue a portion of his trapped company, Private Molisee and a comrade voluntarily made their way to within three hundred yards of a well-entrenched enemy, set up their mortar and so covered the enemy position that half of the unit was able to withdraw. Private Molisee and his companion remained in their perilous position until forced to give way when enemy armor appeared. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald G Poland, 37693717, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. In the absence of medical aid personnel, Private Poland, a rifleman, moved among the wounded, applying tourniquets where needed, and administering first aid skillfully in order to comfort the wounded and ease their pain until the arrival of aid personnel. Accomplishing his acts without regard for the heavy enemy fire of all types falling about him, Private Poland's bravery, initiative and devotion to his wounded comrades reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Joseph D Reisberg, 32780337, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. Private Reisberg was a member of a small patrol in advance of a tank column as part of a task force. Proceeding along a route under enemy fire, the patrol reached a bridge under which a demolition charge was discovered to have been prepared by the enemy. Under enemy artillery fire, Private Reisberg, assisted by another enlisted man, successfully removed the demolition charge. As a result of his disregard for personal safety, his resourcefulness and devotion to duty, the task force was enabled to proceed across the bridge without incident. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Michael Rucolo, 31427340, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 4 March 1945. In an effort to rescue a portion of his trapped company, Private Rucolo and a comrade voluntarily made their way to within one hundred yards of a well-entrenched enemy, set up their light machine gun and so covered the enemy position that half of the unit was able to withdraw. Private Rucolo and his companion remained in their perilous position, until turned back by enemy armor. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private Edward D Sweeney, 33054037, Cavalry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI — PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

GERMANY

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
First Lieutenant George M Chirigos 0541720, Infantry	11 Mar	Pennsylvania
Second Lieutenant Mack G Reed 01058361, Infantry	23 Feb	Texas
First Sergeant Carl E Stoner 20733525, Field Artillery	17 Mar	Kansas
Staff Sergeant John B Clemens 20500177, Infantry	24 Feb	Ohio
Staff Sergeant LeRoy K Schwartz 37034496, Infantry	14 Mar	Nebraska
Sergeant Arthur E Ridgeway 39270825, Infantry	8 Mar	Oklahoma
Corporal Robert J Moyer, 13019225, Medical Department	10 Mar	Illinois
Technician Fifth Grade Robert K Crawford 20734553, Field Artillery	21 Mar	Kansas
Private First Class William D Adams 34646184, Corps of Military Police	24 Feb	South Carolina
Private First Class Karl H Beck 32892644, Infantry	21 Mar	North Dakota
Private First Class John Werry 37747456, Infantry	13 Mar	West Virginia
Private First Class Clyde Edwards 33651144, Medical Department	15 Mar	Virginia
Private First Class Alfred C White 31472391, Infantry	14 Mar	Maine

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First Lieutenant Arthur E Stringer Jr 01296111, Infantry	18 Sep	Georgia
Private First Class Robert F Wilson 34506702, Infantry	2 Aug	Tennessee

BELGIUM

Staff Sergeant Albert H Couch 37120979, Infantry	19 Jan	Missouri
Sergeant Otis Perossett 35411605, Infantry	21 Jan	Kentucky
Private First Class Jack Z Calvert 38711369, Infantry	21 Jan	Oklahoma

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Second Lieutenant Gus Miller 01328281, Infantry	13 Mar	Louisiana
Second Lieutenant McRae Werth 01055186, Infantry	14 Mar	Virginia
Staff Sergeant Nick J Ross 35174087, Infantry	3 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Francis S Coakley 42051170, Infantry	14 Mar	New York
Private First Class William M Dalton Jr 34933254, Infantry	14 Mar	South Carolina
Private First Class Houston T Davis 34936070, Infantry	14 Mar	Tennessee
Private First Class Gust Lucas 35339371, Infantry	14 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Andrew Mensinga 36630502, Infantry	14 Mar	Illinois
Private First Class Harvey J Pinard 31375416, Infantry	14 Mar	New Hampshire
Private First Class John H Powers 42115068, Infantry	14 Mar	New York
Private First Class Arthur A Riback 12230677, Infantry	14 Mar	New York

VII — PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

GERMANY

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Captain George Melochick 01312697, Infantry	26 Feb	Pennsylvania
Corporal Eugene Zeigler 14041592, Field Artillery	15 Mar	Alabama

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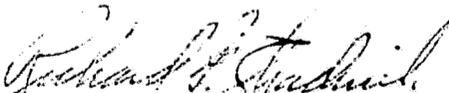
Staff Sergeant John M Grant 35622194, Infantry	14 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Charles P Aylesworth 33847692, Infantry	14 Mar	New York
Private First Class Glen L Vaughn 33637211, Infantry	14 Mar	Virginia

VIII — PURPLE HEART. So much of Section VIII, General Orders No 16, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 9 March 1945, as pertains to Captain George Melochick 01312697, Infantry, is rescinded (see sec VII).

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL PADE:

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I — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following enlisted men of this command:

Staff Sergeant Albert L Rawcliffe, 32759579, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 13 February 1945. While he and five men were maintaining an outpost, Sergeant Rawcliffe observed an enemy patrol emerge from a nearby woods. Waiting until they were within fifty yards of his position, he adjusted artillery fire on the enemy and annihilated them. His courage and devotion to duty in remaining in an exposed position while ordering his men to the basement of a house during the artillery barrage are in accord with the best traditions of the Army. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Foster A Marks, 6386214, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. When two men were wounded by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Marks left the comparative safety of his tank destroyer and, amid enemy machine gun fire directed at him, succeeded in placing the more seriously wounded man aboard the tank destroyer. While so engaged, Sergeant Marks was severely and painfully wounded in both wrists by the enemy machine gun fire, but despite his wounds, he returned to the second wounded man and brought him to the vehicle. Sergeant Marks' fortitude, courage, and devotion to wounded comrades while disregarding his own safety, bespeak such gallantry in action as to be in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Vallie Buckner, 38340680, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, Germany on 2 March 1945. While riding one of the lead tanks spearheading "Task Force * * *" during the drive to establish contact with United Kingdom Forces, Private Buckner, a rifleman, was hit by an anti-tank projectile which almost severed his leg. In spite of the severe pain and rapid loss of blood, he calmly took careful aim, killed the three-man gun crew and forced the officer in charge of the gun to surrender. His gallant action made it possible for the column to continue its swift advance and prevented casualties and loss of equipment. Entered military service from Texas.

II -- SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

Captain George Melochick, 01312697, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 25 February 1945. When the assault platoon of Company B, * * * Infantry, ran into a heavily mined section, and was subjected to concentrated mortar fire during the course of an attack against * * *, Germany, Captain Melochick, commanding Company B, immediately went forward and assumed command of the platoon, whose leader had become a casualty. Upon learning that the radio operator had been wounded, and his radio destroyed, Captain Melochick personally secured another radio rather than ask one of his men to traverse the mined area. Upon his return he rallied the troops who had become disorganized, and led them forward. He was rendered unconscious by the near burst of a mortar shell, but, upon regaining consciousness, refused evacuation and led

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his troops on to their objective. His gallant actions reflect credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private First Class Bernard L Miller, 37168371, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 10 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

IV -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Captain Reed N Brown, 01169874, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Mark A Fahle, 01169098, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain William N McCormick, 01573404, Transportation Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 22 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain John D Porter, 0404281, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Max D McQuary, 01017963, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. Despite heavy artillery barrages which destroyed the roof of the building he occupied, Lieutenant McQuary remained in his observation post and adjusted effective and destructive fire on the enemy as they attempted to retreat across the * * * River. His courage and bravery in the face of heavy enemy fire, without thought of personal safety, reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Daniel A Neel, 01327648 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Lieutenant Neel, Company Executive Officer, voluntarily accompanied a platoon in an advance to secure a bridge spanning the * * * River. After crawling forward under heavy fire to reconnoiter an enemy position, he directed the destruction of the German strongpoint, with a resultant capture of ten prisoners. When the bridge was found to be endangered by a powerful demolition charge, Lieutenant Neel's ingenuity and clear thinking made the removal of the hazard possible, even though engineers were not available. His outstanding courage and leadership reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant John T Taintor, 01045951, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Lieutenant John H. Whalen, 0517014, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Lieutenant Charles L. Scriven, 36000762, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 5 March 1945. When a member of his reconnaissance party was struck by shell fragments during an enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Scriven disregarded his own safety to assist his comrade to a sheltered position, and secured a vehicle to evacuate the wounded man. His loyalty to a wounded comrade-in-arms reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Harry A. Elias, 15320717, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Charles H. Irvin Jr., 36178288, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James P. Briney, 38446526, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France on 25 January 1945. When an enemy group attacked his contact patrol, which was attempting to reach a neighboring outpost, Sergeant Briney immediately and without thought for his personal safety opened fire upon the enemy, killing one and wounding two others. His courageous action prevented capture by the Germans and permitted his patrol to complete its mission successfully. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Dewey F. House, 34476107, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Belgium on 18 January 1945. While preparing to move out of a defensive position to await the arrival of the unit's relief, Sergeant House, a machine gun section leader, observed a six man enemy patrol approaching. Realizing the tactical importance of preventing the patrol from reporting his unit's movements, Sergeant House exposed himself to enemy artillery fire and, using a light machine gun, killed five and captured the remaining enemy soldier. His courage, initiative and qualities of leadership reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant John McConville Jr., 37145182, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg from 7 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant John G. Pavlich, 35392633, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade John R. Mackey, 34606554, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Ralph L. Beckner, 32720470, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Corporal Max Flamholtz, 32789027, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Howard G White, 35366921, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 19 February 1945. Although wounded during a heavy enemy artillery barrage which killed one member of his section and seriously wounded another, Corporal White directed the evacuation of casualties and personally assisted in moving them to the aid station. He fainted from loss of blood when this mission was completed. His courage and devotion to duty and comrades reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen A Trieglaff, 36259698, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Clarence J Flynn, 39927431, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 25 January 1945. When a three-man patrol which he was leading was ambushed by the enemy, Private Flynn courageously engaged the attackers in a fire fight, permitting his comrades to escape under his covering fire. His bravery and initiative accounted for three enemy dead. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Ralph R Johnson, 20724574, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 18 February 1945. Voluntarily and with total disregard for his own safety, Private Johnson left a sheltered position under enemy artillery fire to extinguish a fire in the ammunition pit caused by a direct artillery hit. Fuzed ammunition and other highly inflammable materials were in the pit. Private Johnson's courageous and determined efforts saved the lives of men quartered in the vicinity, and prevented the destruction of a howitzer and many rounds of 105mm ammunition. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Wilbur L McCullough, 35541937, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 4 January 1945. While his platoon leader was actively engaged in the reorganization of a rifle company, Private McCullough reconnoitered possible positions for the antitank gun and established the supporting defense of a road junction. His initiative and resourcefulness under enemy fire enabled the weapons crews to move into positions at the earliest possible moment. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William E Porter, 37379292, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Dennis Teague, 14030025, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. While supporting a rifle company in an assault on * * * , Private Teague, voluntarily acting as a member of a bazooka team, dashed across an opening through heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire and directed two bazooka rounds into an enemy strongpoint, forcing the hostile troops into the street where they were all quickly killed or captured. His heroic deeds enabled his unit to resume its advance, which had been halted by the German impediment, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Julius Thiessen Jr, 32609523, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 28 September 1944 to March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class L A Lawson, 37378862, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 18 February 1945. Voluntarily and with total disregard for his own safety, Private Lawson left a sheltered position under enemy artillery fire to extinguish a fire in the ammunition pit caused by a direct artillery hit. Fuzed ammunition and other highly inflammable materials were in the pit.

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ed the destruction of a howitzer and many rounds of
military service from Missouri.

Edward M Rogers, 13108659, Field Artillery, United States
in connection with military operations against an enemy of
Germany on 12 February 1945. Voluntarily and with...
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to extinguish a fire in the ammunition pit caused by a direct
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nity, and prevented the destruction of a howitzer and many
munition. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster). Pursuant to authority contained in
dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters
United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze
previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously,
ing enlisted man:

Charles W Steika, 33352811, Field Artillery, United States Army, for
service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the
in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 13
5. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Bronze Star Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster). Pursuant to authority contained
6, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters
United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze
previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the follow-
3 men of this command:

Sergeant Richard C Penny, 14007696, Infantry, United States Army, for
service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the
ates in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. While sup-
rifle company in an assault on * * * , Sergeant Penny, voluntarily acting
er of a bazooka team, dashed across an opening through heavy enemy machine
ar and artillery fire and directed two bazooka rounds into an enemy
ent, forcing the hostile troops into the street where they were all quickly
captured. His heroic deeds enabled his unit to resume its advance,
been halted by the German impediment, and reflect credit upon his charac-
soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Zenos I Pritchett, 14039925, Field Artillery, United States Army, for
service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the
ates near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. Sergeant Pritchett voluntarily
in area subjected to an extremely heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage
his seriously wounded platoon leader to his quarter-ton vehicle, and
him to the nearest aid station. Later that day, Sergeant Pritchett
ved intense enemy fire as he searched the grounds for two wounded men.
courage and loyalty to wounded comrades-in-arms reflect credit upon his
as a soldier. Entered military service from Alabama.

Sergeant William E Murphy, 34684209, Field Artillery, United States Army, for
ous service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the
ates near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service
Ohio.

Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in
dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters
United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air
previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the
officers of this command:

1st Lieutenant Charles J Fitzgery, 01176335, Field Artillery, United
Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over
Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 5 December 1944 to 15 January 1945.
military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Warren G Terhorst, O1188725, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 27 December 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant John P Yates, O1180781, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 26 November 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

VIII -- PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in country shown on dates indicated:

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
First Lieutenant James Alfieri O1297297, Infantry	9 Mar	New York
First Lieutenant Tom B Parris O1307776, Infantry	1 Mar	Georgia
First Sergeant Robert W Hogue 16072079, Infantry	11 Mar	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Elvin E Hammons 37142949, Infantry	8 Mar	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Joseph P Morahan 32370375, Infantry	10 Mar	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Thomas G Bendig 33780579, Infantry	9 Mar	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Horace E Cunningham 34580877, Infantry	11 Mar	Alabama
Sergeant Felix P DuMontier Jr 34076659, Infantry	8 Mar	Louisiana
Sergeant William McKenney 36960179, Infantry	8 Mar	Ohio
Sergeant Eldred C Strobel 37536959, Infantry	6 Mar	Illinois
Technical Fourth Grade LeRoy R Malecki 16100546, Infantry	8 Mar	Illinois
Corporal First A Weltzen 36073773, Infantry	9 Mar	Illinois
Technical Fifth Grade Lenard L Bray 37378354, Field Artillery	24 Feb	Missouri
Technical Fifth Grade Lonnie Colbert 34600804, Medical	11 Mar	North Carolina
Technical Fifth Grade Paul Green 32746853, Corps of Engineers	9 Mar	New York
Technical Fifth Grade Owen R Massie 35469766, Coast Artillery	3 Mar	Ohio
Private Class Lewis R Bernard Jr 36261267, Field	24 Feb	Wisconsin
Private Class Charles W Prowder 34795390, Infantry	8 Mar	Georgia
Private Class Donald E Prown 33357733, Infantry	10 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private Class Loyd E Gooch 35704829, Infantry	12 Mar	Kentucky
Private Class Alex A Gorfain 31328751, Medical	8 Mar	Connecticut
Private Class Edward J Hakes 37697387, Infantry	9 Mar	Iowa
Private Class Haskel T Holloway 34937643, Infantry	10 Mar	Tennessee
Private Class Edward E Jones 37221895, Field	24 Feb	Kansas
Private Class Charles W Larabee 31471262, Infantry	10 Mar	Maine
Private Class Martin C Leeth 35273186, Medical	8 Mar	Ohio
Private Class J Michelson 34967646, Infantry	11 Mar	South Carolina
Private Class S Ruszala 42145478, Infantry	8 Mar	New York
Private Class Leonard 39126062, Infantry	9 Mar	California
Private Class Tartaroc 33666722, Infantry	8 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private Class Dwyne 36904819, Infantry	11 Mar	Illinois
Private Class Tremaine 31432541, Infantry	11 Mar	Massachusetts
Private Class White 20725840, Infantry	2 Mar	Kansas

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded the following named officer:

JOHN W. O'DANIEL, O7342, Brigadier General, ** Infantry Division, for gallantry in action on 9 to 21 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. General O'Daniel, then attached to the ** Infantry Division, landed with the ** Infantry Regimental Combat Team in the early hours of D-Day. In the face of intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, air bombing and strafing, and with utter disregard for his own safety, he successfully directed men and materiel across the beach despite most determined enemy resistance. With the accomplishment of the beachhead he then undertook the organization of the ** River position, later taking personal command of the vital central defensive sector in the vicinity of **. His aggressive example of determination and calm fortitude during this critical period, inspired all officers and men under him to an extent that materially contributed to the success of the mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Delaware.

By command of Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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NO. 54

COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

MARION P. BOWDEN, O407022, Captain, Company L, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Captain Bowden commanded the left sector of the 3rd Battalion position which was attacked five times by a determined enemy force employing heavily concentrated artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. Twice the enemy broke through his sector, but Captain Bowden, displaying unusual qualities of leadership and demonstrating masterful determination, swiftly organized and inspired his men and personally led them, repelling both penetrations and restoring his lines. He worked without rest or food, improving each position by personal supervision. From an observation post, dangerously exposed to direct enemy small arms fire, he accurately directed mortar fire. His determined aggressiveness and outstanding leadership reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Belton, Texas.

KILIAN H. MAUZ, O413791, First Lieutenant, Battery B, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Lieutenant Mauz was in command of four DUWS carrying howitzers from an LST to the beach and successfully landed his battery in the face of heavy enemy artillery fire. He was then placed in charge of the unloading of seven howitzers and one 57mm Anti-Tank Gun and six of the howitzers were immediately put into action under his supervision. During the time of this action he was constantly exposed to enemy artillery fire. Lieutenant Mauz then acted as Executive Officer of the six gun battery delivering effective artillery support for our attacking infantry. His coolness under fire and his ability to perform his assigned task efficiently, materially aided in the establishment of the beachhead and also reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Denver, Colorado.

JESSE M. NOBLES, 20808043, First Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company D, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the morning of 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. During the initial phase of the landing of the 1st Battalion, *** Infantry, on the beach, Sergeant Nobles personally took command of the unloading of all transportation for the 1st Battalion. As the landing crafts arrived with their cargos, he directed traffic efficiently and skillfully so that each driver was able to leave the beach without delay, thus avoiding congestion. During the operations he was subjected to constant enemy artillery and mortar fire. So commendable was his performance of duty

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that not a single vehicle was lost due to enemy action. His courage and determination were an inspiration to his command and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Milleen, Texas.

JOHNNIE A. ROGERS, 20809426, Staff Sergeant, Company L, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Sergeant Rogers organized a platoon into a defense of the right flank position of his company. At all times, in the presence of a numerically superior enemy, he remained calm and was able to direct successfully the defense against numerous enemy attacks. He designated targets by firing into enemy positions and carefully controlled the firing of his platoon, demoralizing the enemy and contributing materially to the successful defense of the position. His superior performance of duty, courage, and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

JOHNNIE C. BURCH, 38037349, Staff Sergeant, Company L, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Assisting in locating an ammunition dump which had been abandoned by an American battalion which had previously held the position, Sergeant Burch, while under intense enemy fire, and without rest or food, carried mortar and small arms ammunition to Company L and Company M throughout the night. The ammunition was urgently needed on the front line positions, and by this determined and courageous action, he materially assisted these two companies in successfully repelling the enemy. His courage and physical stamina reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Terrell, Texas.

HAYLOND C. RAINWATER, 20805666, Sergeant, Company G, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 8 October 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. A soldier wearing full combat equipment entered a swollen stream in search of a crossing. The force of water immediately swept him off his feet and down the stream. Sergeant Rainwater, seeing the stricken soldier, immediately discarded his equipment and leaped into the stream to rescue him. As both men were being carried along by the current, Sergeant Rainwater managed to catch a bush on the side of the bank which enabled him to help both climb to safety. His alertness and courage, with utter disregard of his own life, reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Snyder, Texas.

SAMUEL D. FLORENCE, 38037328, Sergeant, Company H, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Sergeant Florence, under heavily concentrated enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, with the aid of his platoon sergeant, maneuvered his rocket launcher to a position where he could fire upon oncoming tanks. After the withdrawal of his section, he voluntarily remained at his position the remainder of the day, later withdrawing under cover of darkness. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Royce City, Texas.

JAMES D. FLEMING, 34087748, Corporal, Battery C, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Corporal Fleming continued to serve his piece while exposed to constant shelling by enemy artillery and heavy machine gun fire during the landings on the beach, and delivered effective artillery fire in support of the attacking infantry, materially contributing to the destruction of two enemy machine guns,

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neutralization of two separate artillery pieces and causing four enemy tanks to retreat. The landing was made voluntarily in spite of advice and warning by Navy personnel to delay on account of severe enemy resistance on the beach. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

LARRY V. FANTO, 32301790, Corporal, Company F, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. With complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal Fanto constantly exposed himself to intense enemy fire to repair telephone lines between the company command post and the platoons, and from the observation post to the command post. These duties were performed without orders and under extremely dangerous conditions. His initiative and aggressiveness were an inspiration to all who witnessed his acts and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

TRAVIS D. BISHOP, 18192912, Corporal, Company L, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Corporal Bishop, runner for Company L, volunteered to fire a 105mm Howitzer which had been deserted by its crew because of the intense enemy artillery fire. In the face of an oncoming mechanized tank attack and with utter disregard for his own safety, although under continuous enemy fire, he aided in destroying an enemy tank. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

WILLARD S. WILLIAMS, 20808446, Corporal, Company L, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Corporal Williams, a 60mm Mortar Squad Leader, whose squad was employed as a rifle squad against a counterattack saw mechanized enemy tank forces approaching, and without orders, and under heavy artillery fire, left his position of concealment to help repair a deserted M-10 Tank Destroyer. With utter disregard for his own safety, he assisted an officer in putting the gun back into action, served the weapon and thus contributed to the destruction of an enemy half-track. His courage and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Brackenridge, Texas.

WAYNE F. DRISKILL, 20813434, Corporal, Battery B, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Despite severe enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Corporal Driskill helped in unloading seven 105mm Howitzers and one 57mm Anti-Tank Gun from DUKWS. He then served his piece constantly throughout the morning, materially assisting his unit in rendering effective artillery support to the infantry. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Conway, Texas.

HARVEY J. WILLIAMS, 32234380, Technician Grade V, Company D, *** Infantry for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the morning of 25 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Technician Grade V Williams with his company pinned to the ground by a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire, heard a companion cry for help and without regard for his own safety, left the position to administer first aid to the wounded man. He applied an accurate knowledge of first aid which was instrumental in saving the injured man's life. His courageous and self-sacrificing action reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Spring Glen, Pennsylvania.

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MANUEL I. MADRID, 20802280, Technician Grade V, Company E, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Technician Grade V Madrid, company artificer, while moving forward toward the assault platoons, discovered one of the company sergeants seriously wounded. On his own initiative and with complete disregard for his own safety, he crossed an open stretch of ground under enemy fire, and after obtaining help, secured a stretcher. Returning over the same dangerous terrain, he found that medical aid men had arrived. He assisted them in evacuating the wounded man. His bravery and determination under fire were an inspiration to all who witnessed his act and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

PAPEL (L.I) CAMANO, 20808810, Technician Grade V, Cannon Company, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Technician Grade V Camano, driver of a 75mm Self-Propelled Gun Mount, demonstrated unusual courage and determination in the presence of numerically superior enemy forces. His gun crew was called upon to repel an attack of thirteen enemy tanks which were seriously threatening the Division Command Post and the beachhead. Despite constant fire from the approaching tanks, he remained at his position, calmly and deliberately moving his vehicle to give his gunner the maximum advantage, thus materially contributing to the repelling of the attack. His courage, coolness, and determination reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Gilvaston, Texas.

CLARENCE H. LEWIS, 20309450, Technician Grade V, Company L, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Assisting in locating an ammunition dump, which had been abandoned by an American Battalion which had previously held the position, Technician Grade V Lewis, while under intense enemy fire, and without rest or food, carried mortar and small arms ammunition to Company L and Company M throughout the night. The ammunition was urgently needed on the front line positions, and by this determined and courageous action, he materially assisted these two companies in successfully repelling the enemy. His courage and physical stamina reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Hillsboro, Texas.

CHARLES A. KENNEDY, 20809820, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Despite intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, Private First Class Kennedy exposed himself courageously in order to render first aid to the wounded men of Company L. Remaining in position on the front line, he was able to render aid quickly and effectively to the men immediately after they were wounded. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Abbott, Texas.

EDWARD O. HORTSMANN, Jr., 37196644, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of ***, Italy. Although previous attempts had failed due to intense enemy artillery fire and tank action, Private First Class Hortsmann and his crew succeeded in laying a line for a distance of about one mile, from Headquarters 2nd Battalion to Company F, over terrain which offered little or no natural protection. While the detail was laying the line across a ridge covered by enemy tank fire, several hits from enemy artillery broke the

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line necessitating repairs before they could proceed. His courageous action in laying and repairing the line resulted in establishing communication with Company F. Private First Class Kortsmann's determination and his bravery under fire were an inspiration to the men of his company and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Big Rock, Iowa.

WAYNE A. HUMPHRIES, 3407741, Private First Class, Battery C, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Humphries continued to serve his piece while exposed to constant shelling by enemy artillery and heavy machine gun fire, during the landings on the beach, and delivered effective artillery fire in support of the attacking infantry, materially contributing to the destruction of two enemy machine guns, neutralizing two separate artillery pieces and causing four enemy tanks to retreat. The landing was made voluntarily in spite of advice and warning by Navy personnel to delay on account of severe enemy resistance on the beach. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Lee, South Carolina.

BULLESS J. CYLER, 3410021, Private First Class, Battery C, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Cyler continued to serve his piece while exposed to constant shelling by enemy artillery and heavy machine gun fire, during the landings on the beach, and delivered effective artillery fire in support of the attacking infantry, materially contributing to the destruction of two enemy machine guns, neutralizing two separate artillery pieces and causing four enemy tanks to retreat. The landing was made voluntarily in spite of advice and warning by Navy personnel to delay on account of severe enemy resistance on the beach. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Fort Payne, Alabama.

HENRY M. WILSON, 3417516, Private First Class, Battery C, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Wilson continued to serve his piece while exposed to constant shelling by enemy artillery and heavy machine gun fire during the landing on the beach, and delivered effective artillery fire in support of the attacking infantry, materially contributing to the destruction of two enemy machine guns, neutralizing two separate artillery pieces and causing four enemy tanks to retreat. The landing was made voluntarily in spite of advice and warning by Navy personnel to delay on account of severe enemy resistance on the beach. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Wilmington, North Carolina.

JOHNNIE LINDS, 35135420, Private First Class, Battery C, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Linds continued to serve his piece while exposed to constant shelling by enemy artillery and heavy machine gun fire during the landings on the beach, and delivered effective artillery fire in support of the attacking infantry, materially contributing to the destruction of two enemy machine guns, neutralizing two separate artillery pieces and causing four enemy tanks to retreat. The landing was made voluntarily in spite of advice and warning by Navy personnel to delay on account of severe enemy resistance on the beach. His courage and determination reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Boston, Kentucky.

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WELTON R. BRASULLI, 20815995, Private First Class, Service Battery, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Brasulli manned his .50 caliber machine gun as three enemy planes attacked, dropping bombs and strafing the bivouac area. As the second enemy plane came in range, he fired until the plane came overhead, burst into flames and crashed. His courage and determination were an inspiration to the battery and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from New Braunfels, Texas.

ANDRE A. HENATH, 32334125, Private First Class, Battery B, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Despite severe enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, Private First Class Henath helped in unloading seven 105mm Howitzers and one 57mm Anti-Tank Gun from DUKWS. He then served his piece constantly throughout the morning, materially assisting his unit in rendering effective artillery support to the attacking infantry. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from New York, New York.

EDWARD J. WALSH, 30247613, Private First Class, Battery B, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Despite severe enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private First Class Walsh helped in unloading seven 105mm Howitzers and one 57mm Anti-Tank Gun from DUKWS. He then served his piece constantly throughout the morning, materially assisting his unit in rendering effective artillery support to the attacking infantry. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Lannon, Wisconsin.

JOHN R. URIE, 31115260, Private, Battery B, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Despite severe enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Private Urie helped in unloading seven 105mm Howitzers and one 57mm Anti-Tank Gun from DUKWS. He then served his piece constantly throughout the morning, materially assisting his unit in rendering effective artillery support to the attacking infantry. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Barton, Vermont.

GARLAND C. SMITH, 20304579, Private, Company B, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Smith was ordered to leave a hill position when it was being heavily shelled by enemy artillery and swept by small arms fire. At this time a comrade was seriously wounded by shrapnel and was unable to withdraw with the unit. Private Smith, the last to leave the location, with utter disregard for his own life, rendered first aid to his wounded comrade and then carried him to a position of cover. His courageous and self-sacrificing action reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Coleman, Texas.

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PAUL G. KUBIK, 33274022, Private, Company L, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Kubik, a rifleman in Company L, on seeing seven enemy tanks threatening to break through the left flank, voluntarily left his concealment to contact our artillery. He crawled through heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire, with little cover, to a point where he contacted our artillery and directed their fire upon the enemy. Through these actions the tank attack was checked, allowing our forces to strengthen the lines. His courage and attention to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Mercer, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J. GOLABIEWSKI, 33270869, Private, medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Golabiewski, medical aid man, without awaiting orders and at great personal risk, went to the aid of two wounded men during an enemy artillery barrage. While he was treating these men, five more soldiers were seriously wounded. Despite the intensity of the fire, he attended the wounds of these men. His prompt action and efficiency in giving comfort and aid to the wounded were an inspiration to all who witnessed his actions and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Erie, Pennsylvania.

JULIAN C. DILLARD, 33532719, Private, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Dillard demonstrated courage while a member of a crew laying a line from the 2nd Battalion to Company F over terrain which offered little or no natural protection from continuous enemy artillery and tank fire. As he crossed a ridge under enemy tank fire, several hits broke the line, necessitating repairs before Private Dillard could continue on his original mission. As a result of his courageous action, communication with Company F was established immediately. His determination to accomplish the mission and his bravery under fire were an inspiration to the men of his company and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Salem, Virginia.

JOHN (NMI) ZAK, 33271156, Private, Company L, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private Zak assisted in locating an abandoned ammunition dump, which had been left by the previous American battalion holding this position, and then, despite intense enemy fire, helped to carry mortar and small arms ammunition throughout the night, without food or rest, to Company L and Company M. His courage, physical stamina and devotion to duty resulted in materially assisting his unit in withstanding severe enemy attacks and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Napua Park, Pennsylvania.

STEVE (NMI) MIZERAK, 32239153, Private, Company L, ** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 and 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Assisting in locating an ammunition dump which had been abandoned by an American battalion which had previously held the position, Private Mizerak, while under intense enemy fire, and without rest or food, carried mortar and small arms ammunition to Company L and Company M throughout the night. The ammunition was urgently needed on the front line positions, and by this determined and courageous action, he materially assisted these two companies in successfully repelling the enemy. His courage and physical stamina reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Cliffside Park, New Jersey.

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By command of Major General WALKER:



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31 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 53

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with Act 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF GEOGRAPHIC	
			WOUND	LOCATION
Pvt (M.I.) Manuel Viliareal, 38050645	Inf	7410 Ave K, Houston, Tex	3 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Cpl John A Stephens, 38037141	Inf	Route #1, Melissa, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Paul A Staecher, 33317293	Inf	7510 Anti St, Kox Burg, Pa	3 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc John H Daniels, 34760890	Inf	Route #5, Colquitt, Ga	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt John Lutkowski, Jr, 13061494	Inf	708 Maple St, Old Forge, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Theodore Piechnik, 32208233	Inf	Box 312, Meadowland, Pa	6 Dec 43	Italy ✓
2nd Lt Gordon E Nelson, 01313036	Inf	47 Valto St, Dedham, Mass	27 Nov 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Kenneth Hudson, 35267841	Inf	Route #6, Lexington, Ky	5 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt James E Richardson, 35287275	Inf	Hardy, Ky	30 Nov 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Raul Gonzales, 38025706	Inf	Box 3 & 4 Madison, Brownsville, Tex	4 Dec 43	Italy ✓
1st Sgt Alfonso (M.I.) Mojeca, 20602287	Inf	160 E. Estrella, El Paso, Tex	5 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Juan D Saucedo, 20302340	Inf	3003 Wadens, El Paso, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Frank J Heiferich, 32222340	Inf		4 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt John H Palmer, 37393020	Inf	Offenburg, Mo	7 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Milton S Vogt, 30059685	Inf	3700 A. S. Broad- way, St. Louis, Mo	27 Nov 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Luther H Edmonson, 34482324	Inf	Route #5, Athens, Tenn	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt William H Robbins, 34344143	Inf	Route #2, Pentstoe, Miss	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Harry W Lund, 30648301	Inf	Route #3, Rice Ave, Rockford, Ill	28 Nov 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Joseph I Reiser, 33371351	Inf	152 Spring St, Reading, Pa	6 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Clarence W Garvine, 32267547	Inf	Route #2, Wilmington, Del	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Werner (M.I.) Wisian, 20602739	Inf	Route #2, Box 76, Robstown, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Owen E Quarles, 34687425	Inf	Route #1, Rocky Face, Ga	9 Dec 43	Italy ✓

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<u>NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
1/c Leonard J Sulkowski, 36512990	Inf	7532 Sarena, Detroit, Mich	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Richard C Wagner, 1307343	Inf	218 W. Liberty St, Lancaster, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Carl W Stollsteimer, 33565792	Inf	2238 N. 125th St, Philadelphia, Pa	4 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert A Apel, 33667149	Inf	130 E. Kennedy Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa	5 Dec 43	Italy
T/S William E Casey, 32221652	Inf	199 Huntington St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	6 Dec 43	Italy
1/c Solso H Bersosa, 38065540	Inf	Balmornea, Tex	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Walter C Langlotz, 12079650	Inf	1012 Wager St, Utica, N.Y.	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harvein (M.I) Schnabel, 37556692	Inf	Eureka, S. Dak	4 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Carl A. Woods, 38027490	Inf	Mexia, Tex	6 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John W. Orley, 34361041	Inf	Route #8, Lebanon, Tenn	6 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Abbott D Abbott, 01309153	Inf	361 Emma St, North Adams, Mass	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John J. McCarthy, 32222556	Inf	24-40 106th St, Corona, N. Y.	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas Hawley, 36043076	Inf	2327 S. Dana, Chicago, Ill	23 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Herbert J Jernigan, 33035645	Inf	2531 W. Jefferson, Dallas, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Lt Col Aaron W Wyatt, Jr, 0264395	Inf	Route #2, Morningside Dr, Jossinng, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Arthur H. Harold, 32639334	Inf	46-03 196th St, Flushing, N.Y.	4 Dec 43	Italy
Lt Col Van W. Fyland, 0230039	Inf	2104 Erie Ave, Taco, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt William F Walter, 01624256	TD	2629 Hackney St, Pittsburgh, Pa	17 Dec 43	Italy

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 52 SECTION I - AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Purple Heart, is awarded each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Pvt. Roger I Sugar, 36805549	Inf	505 E. 39th St, Baltimore, Md	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt. Donald E Schaible, 32851047	MC	Prospect St, Alut- mont, Albany, N.Y.	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc. Robert L Sherman, 36456222	Inf	110 S. Holmes St, Lansing, Mich	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Cpl. Silas R Stancil, 20807457	Inf	Route #2, Lusk, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Capt. Milton H Steffen, 0405938	Inf	1312 Ave O, Pantaville, Tex	16 Nov 43	Italy ✓
S Sgt Alfred L Stever, 38037301	Inf	Route #1, Honey Grove, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
1st Lt Roy E Sullivan, 0442986	Inf	622 N. Park Ave, Tifton, Ga	14 Dec 43	Italy ✓
1st Sgt Haynie L Voss, 20807882	Inf	4120 Brandon Ave, Beaumont, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Sgt Harold L Galloway, 38051442	Inf	Alto, Tex	3 Dec 43	Italy ✓

SECTION II - AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Purple Heart, is awarded each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Pvt. Allen A Martin, 36809769	Inf	918 E. Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee, Wis	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Sgt Harold L Galloway, 38051442	Inf	Alto, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc. Max (NMI) Nossnitsky, 52235336	Inf	123 Cooper St, Trenton, N.J.	17 Dec 43	Italy ✓

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 51, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 31 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Frank G. Hudson, 20 808 036, is withdrawn.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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TO: Mr. John F. Reed
44 Gainer Avenue
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So much of General Orders 51, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 31 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart to Private First Class John F. Reed, 15 336 680, is amended to read "Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Adjutant General

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NAME OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Purple Heart, is awarded each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF RECEIVING WOUND	LOCATION
Private R. H. Blair, 38037136	Inf	Westminister, Tex	6 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private C. Conklin, 32302143	PA	59 W. Union Ave, Grand Brook, N.J.	19 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private J. J. Fisher, 32238024	PA	120 E. 31st St, New York, N.Y.	13 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. Hoffman, 30174285	PA	18422 Maple St, Detroit, Mich	14 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. H. Key, 12032	Inf	Wilkes, Pa.	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private R. Smith, 38030937	Inf	200 ... Columbia, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. G. Evans, 38037155	Inf	Parmerville, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private J. ...	Inf	11102 S. 4th St, Lubbock, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private G. Carlson, 30319212	Inf	RFD #1, ... Dayton, Ohio	6 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. D. Crompton, 35000348	Inf	General Delivery, Dayton, Ohio	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. D. Doyle, 32230007	Inf	Kennsburg, N.J.	10 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private G. F. Fahlberg, 35509603	Inf	818 ... St, Humand, Ind	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private I. D. (IO) Lewis, 34300574	Inf	Route #1, Egan, Penn	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. L. Loper, 2303620	Inf	2116 Chavonhill, Houston, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. B. ...	Inf	... Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf	1122 ... Jackson, Miss	12 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf	928 E. Miss	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf	3 Pa	12 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf Calif	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf	Route #1, ... Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf	Route #2, Greensboro, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Private W. ...	Inf	2407 N. 38th St, ... Miss	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓

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NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Pvt Peter E Benedict, 33491184	Inf	149 W. 4th Ave, Conshohocken, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Lewis H Loren, 36740066	Inf	6321 Engleside Ave, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
1st Lt Robert (NMI) Hand, 01289075	Inf	Yakima, Wash	9 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Cpl Richard E Hitchcock, 33271193	Inf	322 Elizabeth St, New Castle, Pa	12 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Henry (NMI) Hohensee, 38051546	Inf	Box 13, Ganado, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Sgt William T Martin, 20808917	Inf	420 King St, Itasca, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Michael J Owsianiak, 36319041	Inf	4536 S. Justice, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
S Sgt William F Parrott, 20807370	Inf	S. Ewing, Dallas, Texas	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
S Sgt Charles R Stone, 20809039	Inf	Route #1, Belton, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy ✓
S Sgt Floyd L Thomas, 20807674	Inf	Mexico, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt John D Wildman, 33550350	Inf	Byrd, Md	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Alex (NMI) Nossnitsky, 32235336	Inf	123 Cooper St, Trouton, N.C.	10 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Sgt Thomas E McCall, 20530711	Inf	RFD #3, Vladenburg, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt George D Cox, 34491400	Inf	Route #1, Loshcim, Tenn	19 Dec 43	Italy ✓
1st Lt James H Wharten, 0463550	Inf	3 Park Drive, Larchmont, Baltimore, Md	19 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Warren E Anderson, 37212892	Inf	Route #1, Enterprise, Kans	21 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Cpl James (NMI) Baker, 34385512	Inf	RFD #2, Kyles Ford, Tenn	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pvt Arthur E Cullinan, 13151553	Inf	917 Foss Ave, Drexel Hill, Pa	13 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Cpl Sam H Luncan, 20808025	Inf	Route #3, Temple, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Sgt Frank C Hudson, 20808036	Inf	119 S. 7th St, Temple, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
T/5 Andrew L Kelley, 20809819	MC	Route #1, Wilford, Tex	5 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Martin A Mercurio, 32236314	Inf	645 Altavista Pl, Forth Amboy, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Sgt Harry A Moore, 38035998	Inf	2907 Hule, Fort Worth, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc John F Reed, 15335660	MC	246 Eddy St, Newark, Ohio	9 Dec 43	Italy ✓

By command of Major General WALKER:

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Lt Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General

CLAYTON R. KEIL,
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 HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO #30, U. S. Army

31 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 50

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
✓ Sgt Charles O Watson, 32222796	Inf	317 96th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc George L Ferguson, 32039408	Inf	82-41 201st St, Hellis, L.I., N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc William T Smith, 12081877	Inf	420 S. 6th St, Fulton, N.Y.	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Marino (N.I) Stracconi, 32222601	Inf	37-19 103rd St, Corona, Queens, N.Y.	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Devitt L Armstrong, 33528835	Inf	Ruby, Va.	19 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Charles C Jones, 32432602	Inf	731 Boston Post Rd, Mamaroneck, N.Y.	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Vincent P Moore, 32222371	Inf	35-32 Utopia Pkwy, Flushing, N.Y.	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Gaye E Hoyt, 13083870	Inf	Box 202, Wentz-Glo,	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Clyde (N.I) Crabtree, 35266972	Inf	Route #4, Louisa, Ky	26 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Earl L Robertson, 39561676	Inf	1838 11th St, Santa Monica, Calif	26 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt James R Mackin, Jr, 32753013	Inf	Sixth Ave, Ashland, N.J.	26 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Marco (N.I) Davids, 32221593	Inf	1052 Putnam Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	26 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt John L Brison, Jr, 34607100	Inf	413 W. 3rd St, Gastonia, N.C.	17 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Lorenzo G Santiesteban, 72802291	Inf	1008 S. Virginia, El Paso, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ T/5 Lawrence T Douglas, 33233480	Inf	Peach Bottom, Pa	2 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Clifford A Jumonville, 34150852	Inf	2903 Jackson, Baton Rouge, La	4 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl Frank (N.I) Cangelosi, 38051062	Inf	Stafford, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Sgt Raymond L Atchison, 20804319	Inf	Pidcocke, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ 1st Lt George A Taylor, 0408575	Inf	94 Woodrow St, Clinton, S. C.	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Sgt James A Fendelton, 20805095	Inf	Stephensville, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Willie Warren, 34049330	Inf	Nashville, Tenn	12 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc James D Lee, 38037147	Inf	Celina, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ T/5 W. S. Bonham, Jr, 3037151	Inf	202 W Davis, McKinney, Tex	2 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Charles A McCarty, 36236439	Inf	Wells, Mich	5 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl Doris P Vidal, 38026473	Inf	106 Stadium Dr, San Antonio, Tex	3 Dec 43	Italy ✓

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<u>NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
✓ Pfc Joseph P Ferrante, 34150800 ✓	Inf	704 7th, Merrill, La.	3 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Ervin K Mathes, 3 320347 ✓	Inf	5604 S. Ave, Chicago, Ill	6 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl E M G Vento, 3e051002	Inf	1123 H Ave, Galveston, Tex	6 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Sidney (HII) Cohen, 3e644065	Inf	6830 Sheridan Rd, Chicago, Ill	5 Dec 43	Italy
✓ William B Noble, 0330424 ✓	Inf	3712 Line Ave, Amarillo, Tex	7 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl John W Edgerton, 3e051329	Inf	General Delivery, Orange, Tex	7 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Ernest H Sulley, 39911136	Inf	Sego, Utah	8 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Lt Col E B Speck, 01284190	Inf	1363 Kansas Ave, Akron, Ohio	29 Nov 43	Italy
✓ Pvt William H Knott, 327e9927	Inf	2027 Ingalls Ave, Linden, N.J.	4 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Paul Snipe, 38036763	Inf	Box 73, Mount Crim, Tex	6 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl Stanley A Dye, 36236367	Inf	Route #1, Ft. Robinson, Wisc	7 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Harold N Schilder, 37217034	Inf	Route #1, Summerfield, Kans	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Carl E Krenz, 37277411	Inf	Box 115, Prairie, N. Dak	9 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Lloyd T Hamblen, 20805404	Inf	1519 E. 12th, Amarillo, Tex	7 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Harold L Stocker, 369547e6	Inf	Route #1, Highland, Ill	10 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Leroy L Walter, 37602541	Inf	Route #1, Chaffee, Mo	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Capt Clifford J Clyburn, 0415773	Inf	Sig Springs, Tex	4 Dec 43	Italy

By command of Major General Walker:

CLYTON P. KERR,
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AGRS-DA 201 Garcia, Pedro
38 026 026

8 September 1950

SUBJECT: Amendment of General Orders

No such of General Orders 49, Headquarters 96th Infantry Division, dated 31 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Pedro Garcia, 38 026 026, for wounds received in action in Italy on 20 December 1943, is withdrawn, inasmuch as it is erroneous.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. A. Perry
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. ARMY

31 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 49

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

SERIAL NUMBER	AREA OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
✓ Pvt James (M.I.) Hernandez, 20802929	Inf	1805 E. San Antonio, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Edward J Lorenz, 32222366	Inf	3042 Wickham Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	24 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Isidore I Sudalter, 32222401	Inf	2729 Banes Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Donald S Van Schaack, 32222461	Inf	69-29 79th St, Queens, L.I., N.Y.	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Lt Parkhurst C Mough, 01288056	Inf	Fredericktown, Mo	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ T/4 Ernest F Schwehs, 20803353	Inf	Route #1, Box 70, Cost, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Joseph F Altiglio, 32222473	Inf	1354 44th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Joseph C Hotts, 38036326	Inf	511 Michigan, Electra, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Walter E Brown, 12065009	Inf	Clinton Ave, Newark, N.Y.	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Edward (M.I.) Garcia, 38026026	Inf	1119 Laredo St, San Antonio, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Alfred (M.I.) Harris, 32573763	Inf	117 Park Ave, Newark, N.J.	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Leo (M.I.) Krpec, 20803309	Inf	Route #2, Shiner, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph E Conrad, 33019141	Inf	Coupon, Pa	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Floyd L Lasher, 33606817	Inf	Adrian, Pa	22 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Firth V Horton, 34339307	Inf	Route #4, Sulligent, Ala	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Anthony S Ficcolo, 32837294	Inf	23 Orchard St, Auburn, N.Y.	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Ralph L Turman, 37435074	Inf	Box 85, Alliance, Nebr	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt James H Robinson, 20803316	Inf	Route #1, Gonzales, Tex	22 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Roland E Vigier, 35049865	Inf	Route #1, Painesville, Ohio	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Sgt Robert E Childers, 20803493	Inf	Box 341, Wheeler, Tex	23 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Russell I Martin, 20803497	Inf	Route #1, Wheeler, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl David F Kalso, 20803559	Inf	Route #2, Wheeler, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy

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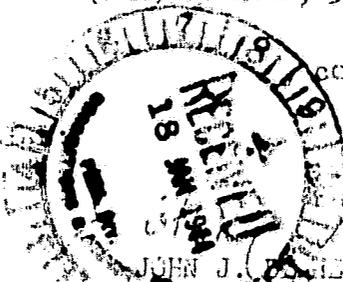
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<u>NAME - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
✓ Cpl Terence E. McDuff, 35023687	Inf	Route #2, Palestine, Ohio	17 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl William A. Smith, 38026625	Inf	Route #2, Box 85, Luling, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl Walter J. Pianiczka, 33279283	Inf	New Salem, Pa	25 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Ellis R. Harrell, 20803550	Inf	Route #5, Gonzales, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Eugene L. Kubena, 20803339	Inf	Route #2, Shiner, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Harold (M.I.) Leuschke, 32222746	Inf	3943 56th St, Woodside, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Richard L. Mansfield, 35023562	Inf	1472 Rockway St, Akron, Ohio	18 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Charles D. Schmidt, 33315300	Inf	910 W. Soltzer St, Philadelphia, Pa	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Robert J. Scott, 19104000	Inf	6520 Leticia Ave, Seattle, Wash	25 Dec 43	Italy ✓
Pfc Dennis (M.I.) Parnowski, 32222224	Inf	220 Stuyvesant Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	25 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Ralph F. Halliburton, 20803513	Inf	Devine, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt William Honeycutt, 34607626	Inf	500 E. 9th St, Charlotte, N.C.	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Joseph F. Lopriore, 15320573	Inf	1133 Summit St, Warren, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Leo F. Priente, 32838290	Inf	405 Burnet Ave, Syracuse, N.Y.	25 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Edward J. Smith, Jr., 33619364	Inf	21 N. Madison St, Allentown, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Joseph Smith, 35020159	Inf	353 Scott St, Youngstown, Ohio	17 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc Luciano R. Vasquez, 39560308	Inf	4224 Rich Ave, Los Angeles, Calif	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Peter J. Yaneus, 13098986	Inf	604 W. Railroad St, Ponemon City, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Sgt William M. Jones, 38036066	Inf	2638 Berlin St, Dallas, Tex	24 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl John (M.I.) Ahrens, 32222833	Inf	60-82 79th St, Middle Village, N.Y.	19 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl James A. Balcher, 15115133	Inf	Lawrence, N. Va	19 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl James G. Eufour, 16062650	Inf	6761 Reuter, Dearborn, Mich	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl Ed W.atcher, 32270118	Inf	103 W. 5th St, Wilmington, Del	22 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl Harry F. Gillit, 20803753	Inf	Lyford, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Cpl Peter (M.I.) Krametsa, 32431672	Inf	Laiford Gardens, Yonkers, N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy ✓

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AGDP-OF 201 Huling, Raymond L.
34 707 314 (8 Jan 52)

18 April 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Raymond L. Huling
Box 353
Brisgoport, Alabama

1. So much of General Orders 48, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 31 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Raymond L. Huling, 34 707 314, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to the above-named former soldier by General Orders 14, Headquarters 21st General Hospital, dated 29 December 1943.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

H. F. Newman
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. ARMY

31 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 48

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
✓ Pfc Leonard L. Chapman, 34473931	Inf	Route #2, Cardale, Tenn	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc James L. Dolan, 33218000	Inf	Arrington, Va	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Mason (M.I.) Guillory, 34078213	Inf	Pine Prairie, La	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Winston L. Schneider, 20803804	Inf	Box 1964, San Benito, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Bernard H. Walker, 36011600	Inf	Marshall, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Warren C. Wallace, 20802741	Inf	Route #1, Robstown, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc George R. Williams, 30006079	Inf	309 Kottuth St, St. Louis, Mo.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Charles D. Andrus, 36409755	Inf	Route #4, South Haven, Mich	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Ralph (M.I.) Lumbaugh, Jr, 33503936	Inf	Box 93, Mont Alto, Pa	13 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Anthony (M.I.) Biorio, 12057761	Inf	237 Stewart St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph (M.I.) Gaurus, 12065045	Inf	15 Locust St, Cincinnati, O.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Raymond L. Huling, 34707314	Inf	Bridgeport, Va	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt George W. Kapetanik, 31245604	Inf	27 Hancock St, Springfield, Mass	18 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph (M.I.) Keaner, 33240770	Inf	81 E. Main St, Warwick, R.I.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Carl H. Loshauer, 35791010	Inf	120 W. Birch St, Hillsboro, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Frank (M.I.) Ostridge, 34050002	Inf	63 Railroad St, Kingston, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Raymond H. Sliver, 35207042	Inf	Friendship, Ohio	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Glen H. Smith, 35627217	Inf	Route #2, Johnstown, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ S Sgt Jack L. Townsend, 20802904	Inf	Box 963, El Paso, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Henry L. Ridge, 20802110	Inf	102 Harvard Terr, San Antonio, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Daniel (M.I.) Alvarez, 30000052	Inf	Paris, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc John L. Griffith, 35113435	Inf	275 Edward St, Marion, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Edward S. Jorda, 20802911	Inf	1007 E. El Paso St, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy

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<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>AREA OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF RECORD</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
✓ Pfc Leon H Dorowski, 32302925	Inf	60 Magnolia Ave, Elizabeth, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Martin (M.I) Mendivil, 20802937	Inf	108 Hudson St, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Donald H Kortens, 33025850	Inf	427 E Johnson Ave, Kingsville, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Joseph J Viviancqua, 32221990	Inf	370 Dugrow St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl Marvin A Wenzel, 30283067	Inf	3261 N 33rd St, Milwaukee, Wisc	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Michael (M.I) Crenshaw, 20802919	Inf	129 1/2 San Francisco, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Frank J Holminski, 32221601	Inf	41 Coffey St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph (M.I) Lochovitz, 32418473	Inf	19 Washington St, New York, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Raymond T Manikowski, 33549722	Inf	Blossburg, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Lenford C Rowan, 32717419	Inf	20 Division St, Orange, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Harry F Borchert, 20803744	Inf	413 Virginia Ave, Mercedes, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Erwin (M.I) Krueger, 12059630	Inf	33 W. 94th St, New York, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Edward L Surpys, 17293140	Inf		24 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Sterling D Surrall, 20803793	Inf	100 Route, Brownwood, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 2nd Lt John J Walsh, 01310708	Inf		19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt John T Cochran, 20802121	Inf	Route #2, Gonzales, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Jesse H Williams, 20803179	Inf	Route #, Box 05, Dallas, Tex	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc George T Dixon, 32207237	Inf	Blue Anchor Rd, Sicklerville, N.J.	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc James (M.I) Erlining, 33035050	Inf	2701 Louise av., Dallas, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Eugene A Drake, 30055720	Inf	416 Broadway, Buttontown, Md	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Charles R Heath, 37709324	Inf	202 Franklin, Scottsbluff, Idaho	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Martin J Kemp, 32221804	Inf	09-30 7th St, Middleville, N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Albert H Long, 33019440	Inf	1401 Grandwell Ave, Fort Worth, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Jacques D Anderson, 30040096	Inf	150 E. Greaves St, Mishawaka, Ind	20 Dec 43	Italy

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31 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 47

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the following enlisted man:

MARTIN M. SEDLAK, 35289361, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 88th Airborne Engineer Battalion, for gallantry in action on 12 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Sedlak voluntarily led an advancing infantry platoon through an area known to be heavily mined. He personally led the advance, operating in front of the mine detector group and well forward of the infantry, in order to detect trip wire devices. After performing this hazardous duty many hours, he left an area in which it was possible to detect these wires and entered into an area in which it was extremely difficult, enabling the infantry to advance in defile and attack the enemy from the flank. During the execution of this maneuver, he was killed by the explosion of a mine. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Catherine Sedlak, (wife), 80 Snyder St., Struthers, Ohio.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES A. ALLEN, 15090280, Corporal, Company H, 88th Parachute Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Corporal Allen, with utter disregard for his personal safety, crawled through the enemy lines during a small arms fire fight and, with the assistance of another man, undertook to rescue a captive American soldier. In the consistently daring and skillful execution of his duties he not only rescued a fellow soldier, but killed one German soldier and captured two others. Information gained from the prisoners proved vital in making the subsequent attack successful. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Hazard, Kentucky.

STANLEY S. MILETA, 33146609, Private First Class, Company I, 88th Parachute Infantry, for gallantry in action on 10 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Private First Class Mileta was ordered to reconnoiter to the front as his company, under cover of darkness, moved into position. While moving forward in the blackness of the wet night he entered a mine field and detonated a charge, suffering a painful wound. Falling back to the edge of the mine field, in spite of his wound, he got down on his hands and knees and led his company through the danger zone to an area he knew to be clear. As a result of his courage and determination to perform his duty to its fullest extent, many possible casualties were avoided. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Brownsville, Texas.

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RICHARD D. ABRIDGE, 01286608, First Lieutenant, Company F, ** Parachute Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Gathering thirty-two men from the remnants of his unit, Lieutenant Abridge organized a provisional platoon and, with utter disregard for his personal safety, led them in an attack through a mined area swept with small arms fire. He unhesitatingly charged with his group into intense automatic fire, materially aiding in the capture of the objective, Hill 1017. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Toledo, Ohio.

CARL W. KAPPEL, 01234341, First Lieutenant, Company H, ** Parachute Infantry, for gallantry in action on 14 November 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Lieutenant Kappel saw a wounded American soldier lying on a trail heavily planted with enemy "S" mines. Knowing that the only trail to the wounded man was mined and that he would also be under the direct aimed fire from enemy snipers less than 600 yards away, he voluntarily forsook his personal safety, and crawled long the trail to a point where he could administer first aid. Heavy enemy fire necessitated that he move several times during this action. His courageous and unselfish act saved the life of a fellow soldier and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Charleston, West Virginia.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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AGRS-DA 201 Gautsch, Jr., Maurice
33 801 396

2 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF PURPLE HEART ORDER

So much of General Order No. 46, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 31 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private Maurice (NMI) Gautsch, Jr., 33 801 396, for wounds received in action on 16 December 1943, is hereby withdrawn.

The award of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart has been made to the above-named individual by General Order No. 76, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 14 March 1944, for wounds received in action 16 December 1943.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

B. V. Merrick
Adjutant General

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APO #36, U. S. ARMY

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31 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 40 AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following, for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>RAK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
✓ Pvt Forrest F Farley, 35651022	Inf	Box 1021, Radford, Va.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Temple H Fly, 39235500	Inf	7607 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles, Calif	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Maurice (M.I) Gautsch, Jr, 33501396	Inf	269 Water St, Northumbria, Pa.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt George B Gladstone, 36453095	Inf	517 W. 1st St, Marshall, Mich	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt David (M.I) Hackney, 35651423	Inf	McAndrews, Ky	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt John L. Harian, 33453066	Inf	237 4th St, St. Mary's Pa	22 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph M. Heinaman, 32853302	Inf	19 Lexington Ave, Albany, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Thomas L. Higbie, 20752571	Inf	819 4th St, Sank Centre, Penn	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Donald L. Hilbert, 35003631	Inf	Route 4, Hopedale, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Charles K Jackson, 32751687	Inf	Stanton, Del	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Clarence J Kirngessner, 36447024	Inf	Route #b, Springdale, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Michael (M.I) Lotiy, 31298147	Inf	P O Box 279, Medway, Mass	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Lt James O Hoover, 0382559	Inf	1975 Greene St, St. Augusta, Ga	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 2nd Lt Robert L. Baughman, 0436908	Inf		16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Sgt Donald B Vann, 36026613	Inf	Cedar Valley, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Sgt Thomas L. Whitten, 36058617	Inf	614 E. 12th St, Houston, Tex.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt William P Durham, 6282910	Inf	Route #2, Sheibyville, Tex.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Bryson L Roberts, 36027299	Inf	Brady, Tex.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Bennie (M.I) Scholwinski, 20002479	Inf	Lockhart, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Pl Miles L. Fox, 20802513	Inf	801 Pecos St, Lockhart, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Elzie (M.I) Arnold, 35267671	Inf	St. Vernon, Va	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Charles G Beebe, 37206632	Inf	2612 Drury St, Kansas City, Mo	12 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Elvis D Cartwright, 35501834	Inf	Gaulley Bridge, Va	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Michael L. Charney, 32636916	Inf	103 Indie St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	18 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Felix L. Crawford, 20302542	Inf	Route #1, Box 84, Youkua, Tex.	16 Dec 43	Italy

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✓ Pfc Anthony J Depalma, 32223141	Inf	195 Railroad, Brooklyn, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Steve (M.I) Franks, 33221174	Inf	910 Meadow Ave, Charleroi, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc James R Gaines, 36036013	Inf	Waxahatchie, Tenn	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Lee Looney, 36055605	Inf	Route #2, Winchester, Ill	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc David R Leiton, 33123961	Inf	1515 Whately St, Richmond, Va	18 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Anthony S Miller, 32222546	Inf	Onderdonk Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	18 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc George L Richards, 36055743	Inf	Edinburg, Ill	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Joseph E Ulrich, 33230361	Inf	428 Cumberland St, Harrisburg, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Thomas M Ballard, 35097413	Inf	P.O. Box 324, Greensburg, Ind	12 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Harvey L Barnes, 34571149	Inf	Route #3, Canton, Ga	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Phares A Barn, 34493976	Inf	Route #5, Pikeville, Tenn	18 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Louis A Frandy, 32638802	Inf	544 Wash Ave, New Haven, Conn	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph F Fratello, 32356744	Inf	229 Bay 41st, Brooklyn, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Robert I Faxton, 35531691	Inf	419 Hayes Ave, McDonald, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Walter F Kruszynski, 36738777	Inf	4152 S. Mozart St, Chicago, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Theron V Turner, 3737341	Inf	Waynesville, Mo	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Capt Charles A Beacham, 0420073	Inf	532 Fairplay St, San Antonio, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Lt Harold F Bussey, 01289040	Inf	52 Guild St, Roxbury, Mass	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Sgt Robert A Crossman, 20802670	Inf	Route #1, Joe Bush, Goosecreek, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ S Sgt Aclias A Deal, 20802726	Inf	Robstown, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Cecil A David, 20802653	Inf	Box 209, Robstown, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Cleburn E Crowl, 20802719	Inf	Robstown, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl Joseph J Dunn, 32341517	Inf	532 E. 2nd St, Ft. Carmel, Ind	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl Dorotec H Gonzales, 20802762	Inf	1st Messer St, Robstown, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Fred (M.I) Alcorn, 35267650	Inf	Rt. Vernon, Mo	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Alberto H Alvarez, 36065536	Inf	Balmarhea, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy

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GENERAL ORDERS

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

GRADE - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	AREA OF SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Pvt Kenneth E Keay, 33663042	Inf	2928 Coker Way, Pittsburgh, Pa	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Michael (N.I.) Landau, 32221960	Inf	205 Mansdale St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert E Roberts, 32319218	Inf	Kent Cliffs, N.J.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph A Jordan, 35031530	Inf	345 Bell St, Dayton, Ohio	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John J Jutkiewicz, 31320314	Inf	56 States Ave, Jewett City, Cal	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Dale R Lawrence, 35730144	Inf	1203 Perry St, Vincennes, Ind	23 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Jose S Martinez, 3302574	Inf	Box 335, San Benito, Tex	24 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John W Pattinaw, 30749044	Inf	1308 S. Ketzler, Freeport, Ill	23 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Donald S Reifsnider, 170 67453	Inf	Route #1, Blainstown, Pa	20 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Dale J Bolliger, 38475165	Inf	212 E. Wilson St, Gillespie, Ill	20 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt John L Simmons, 0374472	Inf	25 Lawrence Place, Asheville, N. C.	21 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Alton L French, 2000924	Inf	Route #1, Box 702, Ysleta, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
T/V Paul P Dwenger, 35570551	Inf	Star Route, Clenburg, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Louis J Hari, 32301949	Inf	535 Jacques St, Perrin Amboy, N.J.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Salvatore A Scio, 3223107	Inf	2090 Stillwell Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Hugh E Miller, 33190053	Inf	1727 H. St, N.W., Washington, D. C.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Norman F St Clair, 301 001	Inf	Route #2, Conway, Mo	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert I Batchelor, 3585896	Inf	2732 N. 39th St, Philadelphia, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Julie A Carpio, 35025771	Inf	San Benito, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Nick H Voytovich, 16144584	Inf	Route 2A, Stanley, Wisc	22 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt James A Humphries, 041 2091	Inf	927 Leon St, Jacksonville, Fla.	18 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt George A Betmure, 01300537	Inf	Box 62, Gassville, Ark	16 Dec 43	Italy

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2nd Lt Alfred F Wandrey, 01313044	Inf	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Joe (NMI) Erionos, 20802279	Inf 4112 Durazno, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Eduardo (NMI) Carrion, 20802684	Inf 1009 E. Nevada St, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Jesse (NMI) Daly, 20802302	Inf 1816 Myrtle, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Carlos (NMI) Irribarren, 20802311	Inf 615 St. Vrain St, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Guadalupe (NMI) Artinez, 20802318	Inf 3129 Durazno St, El Paso, Tex	18 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Ricardo (NMI) Balacios, Jr, 20802330	Inf 4225 Madona St, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Rafael J Torres, 20802349	Inf 920 S. St. Vrain, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Julio R Gonzalez, 20802278	Inf 3024 Fratas St, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Raul (NMI) Jimenez, 20802356	Inf 812 S. St. Vrain, El Paso, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Alfredo P Ruiz, 20802358	Inf 4133 S. Mesa St, El Paso, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Miguel (NMI) Cano, 20802356	Inf 1110 E. San Antonio, El Paso, Tex	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Miguel S Garcia, 38020101	Inf Box 970, Raymondville, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Terence J Hamway, 0149754	Inf 107 Sumner Av., Central Falls, R.I.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Cruz (NMI) Hernandez, 38025566	Inf 305 Garza, Del Rio, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Alfredo H Leal, 38025552	Inf Boerne, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Leonelido (NMI) Perez, 38025746	Inf Box 629, Carrizo Springs, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Gravel M Salazar, 20802339	Inf 811 N. El Paso, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Andres D Saucedo, 20802344	Inf 5003 Madona St, El Paso, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Elias (NMI) Valdez, 38025070	Inf 506 Church St, Engle Pass, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Trinidad Betancourt, 38025972	Inf 615 St. Vrain St, Mission, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John A Bishop, 38053651	Inf 117 Bridget St, Nestville, Ill.	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William (NMI) Bloom, 33575482	Inf Route #1, Box 106, Curwensville, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Theodore (NMI) Gontarras, 38020176	Inf 413 12th St, San Antonio, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy

By command of Major General G. H. Kerr:

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Lt Col, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General's Office

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NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Cpl John L. Cowan, 20817342	Pa	Kingsville, Tex	22 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Paul (NMI) Zahlis, 37146429	Pa	Route #3, Wakeeney, Kans	22 Nov 43	Italy
S Sgt Raymond G. Murphy, 20802698	Pa	521 E. Nevada St, El Paso, Tex	15 Sept 43	Italy
Pfc John W. O'Bryen, 3555422	Pa	Box 53, D. Leville, Ind	25 Sept 43	Italy
[REDACTED], 0210665	Inf	102 E. Mulberry St, San Antonio, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
[REDACTED], 0410459	Inf	San Antonio, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
[REDACTED], 0006550	Inf	Rt #1, S.W. Stewart, Midland, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
[REDACTED], 022711	Inf	90-23 P. Sains Bldg, Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
[REDACTED], 0050450	Inf	1303 Bolmar St, Houston, Texas	14 Dec 43	Italy
[REDACTED], 0004177	Inf	5008 Bowser St, Dallas, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl [REDACTED], 0035681	Inf	Hamilton, Tex	23 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED], 000056	Inf	Route #1, Grady, Ky	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED], 000004	Inf	1097 Broadway, Brooklyn, N.Y.	21 Dec 43	Italy
T/V [REDACTED]	Inf	Lake Victor, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
T/V [REDACTED]	Inf	6008 Sherman St, Houston, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED], 0000069	Inf	447 E. 3rd St, Tulsa, Ok	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED]	Inf	Britton, S. Dak	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED]	Inf	86-35 60th Ave, Elmhurst, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED], 0000025	Inf	Box 425, Seguin, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt [REDACTED], 0000060	Inf	[REDACTED]	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED]	Inf	309 E. 74th St, New York, N.Y.	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED]	Inf	24 W. 10th Ave, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc [REDACTED], 0000075	Inf	2nd Ave & Main St, Lawson, Pa	21 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Woodrow T. Flores, 38025483	Inf	Lexbury, Tex	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Fred L Rosales, 301506	Inf	226 Cassiano St, San Antonio, Tex	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Sidney B Stewart, 35267692	Inf	Orlando, Ky	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Samuel M Brooks, 3499838	Inf	RFD #4, Mechanicsburg, Pa	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Carl F Johnson, 6647456	Inf	5442 S. Bradshaw, St. Louis, Mo	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joe (NMI) Legar, 3438590	Inf	Gomez, Ala	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lawrence G Murrine, 32639198	Inf	69 Haveneyer St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lloyd A Wiley, 3544492	Inf	4975 Michigan Ave, Tampa, Fla	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Isaac (NMI) Rowland, 35267994	Inf	Cleaver Bottom, Ky	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Norman (NMI) Wilson, 38035924	Inf	101 H. Y. Ave, Fort Worth, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Thomas J Stockard, 01298949	Inf		22 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Alfred A Macchi, 3733563	Inf	2078 Ronis Park Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	25 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Edward H Stagnaro, 35123490	Inf	28 Parkview Ave, Newport, Ky	21 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Marcelino (NMI) Adams, 38023629	Inf	Box 96, Encino, Tex	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] Fancher, 12081253	Inf	69 Carlton St, Johnson City, N.C.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] Bener, 33268273	Inf	Route #1, Imperial, Pa	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 32305203	Inf	303 St. Marks Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] Gillispie, 35266923	Inf	Robertsburg, N. Y.	24 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] Mitchell, 35267697	Inf	Route #2, Box 125, Corning, Ky	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] [REDACTED], 34360151	Inf	1120 4th Ave "A", Nashville, Tenn	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt [REDACTED] F Otworth, 35267827	Inf	Route #1, Franklin Furnace, Ohio	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Frank (NMI) Potter, 35266499	Inf	Lynn, Ky	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles A Adams, 32765336	Inf	196A Madison Hill, Clark Township, N.J.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Eugene M Band, 33619420	Inf	123 N. 2nd St, North Wales, Pa	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John E Cantrell, 35266963	Inf	Catlettsburg, Ky	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Earnest K Hill, 36737163	Inf	Route #3, Morris, Ill	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Julio (NMI) [REDACTED], 30753690	Inf	Waring, Tex	25 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Michael J Stefano, 33271202	Inf	238 Shadyside St, New Castle, Pa	17 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt James E Story, 20808257	Inf	Route #, Caldwell, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Roy E Sullivan, 0442986	Inf	622 North Park Ave, Tifton, Ga	9 Dec 43	It
Sgt Russell (NMI) Taylor, 38051388	Inf	Beaumont, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Louis L Vitale, 36624210	Inf	3714 Ferdinand St, Chicago, Ill	21 Dec 43	Italy
P Sgt Haynie L Voss, 20307882	Inf	4120 Brandon Ave, Beaumont, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Clyde (NMI) Walker, 20809319	Inf	Route #5, Box 331, Waco, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Albert E Whaley, 38037310	Inf	Route #2, Bonham, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Louis J Wington, 20808094	Inf	812 S. 2nd St, Temple, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Arthur B Wollam, 32544238	Inf	1165 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Clyde R Yeagley, 36279059	Inf	4467 Woodlawn, Chicago, Ill	21 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt James D Bunch, 20806902	Cav	Route #2, Box 36, Harleton, Tex	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Richard C Glazier, 12201904	Cav	Route #1, Dryden, N.Y.	27 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt William K Hofius, 01173290	Fa	1255 Meta, Ventura, Calif	22 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt George W Collier, 38027543	Fa	Route #1, Troy, Tex	22 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc Russell Nicholls, Jr, 13079933	Fa	124 State St, Binghamton, N.Y.	27 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ben (NMI) Seiden, 32359518	Fa	2661 N. 21st St, Milwaukee, Wisc	3 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Kenneth J Schultz, 36174196	Fa	629 Eingle Ave, Owosso, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Murphy J La Fargue, 6959406	Fa	Kinder, La	23 Nov 43	Italy
T/4 S. L. (IO) Nichols, 20810479	Fa	2602 Roosevelt St, Fort Worth, Tex	20 Nov 43	Italy
Cpl William M Bentley, 20816111	Fa	1934 Vickery St, Fort Worth, Tex	27 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Vidal (NMI) Friede, 38065942	Med	Steele's Store, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt David A La Rose, 31239156	Med	39 Bowers St, Fawtucket, R.I.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John H McLaughlin, 32402808	Med	308 Palmetto St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	2 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John C McIntosh, 33272369	Med	3664 Derry St, Harrisburg, Pa	7 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Cecil E Moore, 20800324	Med	Snyder, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph (W.M.) Repar, 31245942	Med	209 Japonica St, Fawtucket, R.I.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leonard F Yudell, 32880234	Med	1103 Conoy Island Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Capt Alec P Pearson, 0394225	Inf	Route #5, Vaco, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Elmer J Metzner, 01168376	Ft.	338 E. 27th St, Erie, Pa	7 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt William F Walter, 01824256	TD	2609 Hackney St, Pittsburgh, Pa.	17 Dec 43	Italy
T Sgt Edward G Onde, 37145994	Ft.	Route #1, Atkinson, Nebr	1 Nov 43	Italy
Cpl William E Worred, 34083589	MC	Route #2, Roanoke, Va	23 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc Ervin A Holtman, 37146850	Ft.	Route #1, Stanton, Nebr	2 Nov 43	Italy
T/4 Randolph E Neal, 31074468	FA	9 Olney St, Gardner, Mass	12 Sept 43	Italy
Pvt Lark W Karier, 36358602	FA	374 N. Avers Ave, Chicago, Ill	22 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Sidney R Tulip, 32744221	Ft.	1805 Jay St, Ogdensburg, N.Y.	22 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc Andrew B Cunningham, 14097643	Ft.	Route #1, Bailey, Mass	29 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc Otridge G Dickson, 34127673	Ft.	Route #1, Iva, S.C.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Anthony J Perri, 32373520	Ft.	516 Kossuth Ave, Utica, N.Y.	18 Dec 43	Italy
T/5 Andrew J Matyasovsky, 53282774	Ft.	135 St. Clair Av., Clairton, Pa	18 Sept 43	Italy
Pvt Frank (NMI) Baker, 37146861	Ft.	Winebago, Nebr	20 Sept 43	Italy
Pfc Gerald G.C Hilbers, 37146528	Ft.	711 S. 11th St, Norfolk, Nebr	2 Nov 43	Italy
Sgt Rufus P Allen, 38050563	FA	412 Pruett St, Pell, Tex	2 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc Aaron (NMI) Byrd, 34333712	FA	Route #1, Mt Vernon, Va	20 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Gilbert (NMI) King, 18085091	FA	Route #1, Tuskahoma, Okl.	12 Nov 43	Italy

By command of Major General [REDACTED]:

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Adjutant General

AGRS-DO-S 201 Reed, Fred F.
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. Fred F. Reed
44 Gainer Avenue
Newark, Ohio

So much of General Orders 42, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 30 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class John F. Reed, 15 335 660, is amended to read "First Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart".

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

E. C. Hoyle
Adjutant General

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Pvt Robert E Greuel, 36807200	Inf	2124 S. 84th St, West Allis, Wisc	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl John A Grzyb, 32301450	Inf	56 Rumsen Ave, New Brunswick, N.J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Sgt Curtis D Hail, 20808615	Inf	502 Linder, Houston, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John (NMI) Harrison, 39204409	Inf	3613 Wallingford, Seattle, Wash	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Catarino M Heredia, 38065156	Inf	Pecos, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert C Hickey, 32237248	Inf	58 McLaren St, Red Bank, N.J.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Aubrey (NMI) Holland, 33589883	MC	Spring Garden St, W. Conshohocken, Pa	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Larry E Houck, 13090979	Inf	1628 N. 15th St, Reading, Pa	19 Dec 43	Italy
Capt David (NMI) Kaplan, 01700526	MC	2621 Jones St, Sioux City, Iowa	11 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Martin S Kieczkajlo, 32238269	Inf	437 W. 43rd St, New York, N.Y.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Albert (NMI) Lazzaro, 32238853	Inf	232 E. Central Blvd, Palisades Park, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
T/5 Dominic (NMI) Le Buglio, 31272304	MC	11 Tuttle St, Stamford, Conn	19 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt James W McClintic, 20807640	Inf	Route #2, Groesbeck, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Bruce (NMI) McEver, Jr, 20809500	Inf	RFD No. 2, Hillsboro, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alonzo L McNally, 37525525	Inf	714 Milwaukee, Chillicothe, Mo	20 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt David (NMI) MacDonald, 32236950	Inf	Bellville, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Harold E Maconeghr, 33058713	Inf	RFD #2, Nicholson, Pa	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Francis E Meagher, 32237217	Inf	235 George St, New Brunswick, N.J.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Virgil A Mendes, 32239107	Inf	194 Ferry St, Newark, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Archie L Millard, 34493078	Inf	1615 E. 49th St, Chattanooga, Tenn	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Gene V Molino, 32239187	Inf	444 S. 11th St, Newark, N.J.	19 Dec 43	Italy

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Capt Alvin J Newell, 0400546	Inf	1411 14th St, Huntsville, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc William A Obenshain, Jr, 33649781	Inf	RFD#2, Box 485n, Roanoke, Va	28 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Francis J Parisian, 32751498	Inf	133 N. Rodney St, Wilmington, Del	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Russell H Payne, 33200926	Inf	Secretary, Md	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Frederick W Phillips, Jr, 32237160	Inf	48 Victor Ave, Long Branch, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles A Pollack, 36612284	Inf	1117 E. 55th St, Chicago, Ill	28 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas E Purdy, Jr, 33560665	MC	6212 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, Md	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Wactaw T Pytlewski, 3637489	Inf	4967 Campbell St, Detroit, Mich	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John F Reed, 15335660	MC	246 Eddy St, Newark, Ohio	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Charles E Reese, 20807333	Inf	Clifton, Tex	27 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ralph R Roland, 34084082	Inf	Route #2, Colquitt, Ga	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John R Ruggieri, 32239178	Inf	457 Avon Ave, Newark, N.J.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Gabriel (NMI) Ruiz, 38026520	Inf	Route #7, Box 318, San Antonio, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt John (NMI) Russo, 20809249	Inf	515 Dallas Road, Waco, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold E Schabole, 32851047	MC	Prospect St, Altamont, Albany, N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Otto L Schoen, 36319055	Inf	11541 S. La Salle St, Chicago, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Robert K Serdar, 36320020	Inf	8825 Buffalo Ave, Chicago, Ill	14 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Harry E Shanklin, 32238496	Inf	15 Locust Drive, Summit, N.J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert L Sherman, 36456222	Inf	110 S. Holmes St, Lansing, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William W Shunaker, 33627884	Inf	Dilwyn, Va	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John Shuster, 16151393	Inf	2704 Second Ave, Detroit, Mich	20 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Kenneth F Sincerbox, 32357988	Inf	9752 108th St, Richmond Hill, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Willie B Slaughter, 20807575	Inf	Route #3, Box 236, Mexico, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold L Smith, 35651472	Inf	Vanceburg, Ky	11 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Stanley (NMI) Stamas, 01301226	Inf	425 Cypress Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	21 Dec 43	Italy

By command of Major General WALKER:

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Lt Col, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
A O #36, U. S. Army

30 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 41

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF GEOGRAPHIC	
			FOUND	LOCATION
✓ Pvt Rudy J Pekny, 37125405	Inf	General Delivery, Howells, Nebr	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl John (NMI) Jefchak, 35258975	Inf	1016 Reese Ave, Whiting, Ind	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Donald L Albertson, 35551673	Inf	1105 E. Fort Wayne, Warsaw, Ind	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt William S Allen, 34723646	Inf	Route #1, Dresden, Tenn	2 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt Alvin E Amelunke, 20809658	Inf	Route #6, Waco, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt George (NMI) Andrasi, 33058942	Inf	763 McNair St, Hazleton, Pa	13 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Earl G Anthony, 33668807	Inf	RFD No. 1, Freeport, Pa	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Robert E Baker, 35099472	Inf	RFD #2, Idaville, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl Quentin D Barrington, 20809660	Inf	Route #1, Mt. Calm, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph F Baird, 34709734	Inf	Route #2, Parrish, Ala	20 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Charles A Belinak, 39616766	Inf	Box 46, Klein, Mont	18 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Frank J Bell, 33667649	Inf	285 Service Way, Pittsburgh, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Robert (NMI) Bell, 32659351	Inf	10 Trinity Court, West Englewood, N.J.	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl Wesley E Bender, 32276440	Inf	326 McCarthy St, Easton, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Russel E Benner, 35634778	Inf	RFD #2, Forest, Ohio	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Quentin H Betts, 39563985	Inf	1624 1/2 Echo Park, Los Angeles, Calif	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Robert H Biggs, 35348877	Inf	Route #1, Mishawaka, Ind	14 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph (NMI) Biniecki, 36320047	Inf	8639 Burnham Ave, Chicago, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Lloyd C Blake, 36653065	Inf	1728 W. St. Louis Ave, Chicago, Ill	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Lt Henry C Bragan, 0366581	Inf	Orton Plantation, Winnabow, N.C.	25 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Sgt John R Carberry, 20808062	Inf	Route #1, Temple, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy

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✓ S Sgt Humberto M Carrera, 38026508	Inf	211 Belvin, San Antonio, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 1st Lt Rufus J Cleghorn, 0411677	Inf	912 N. 10th St, Waco, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Claude C Collins, 33419293	Inf	Channel View, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John (NMI) Columbus, 33668810	Inf	39 Graham Ave, Leechburg, Pa	21 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph D Cooper, 34800236	Inf	1310 Constantine Ave, Anniston, Ala	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Fred (NMI) Costilla, 20807795	Inf	1591 Prairie, Beaumont, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Joseph A Cotropia, 32735188	Inf	743 N. Goodman St, Rochester, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Francis D Crowe, 35791371	Inf	RFD #1, Lewisburg, Ohio	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 2nd Lt Russell J Darkes, 01307611	Inf	312 S. 12th St, Lebanon, Pa	11 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Frank J Dorko, 35050882	Inf	3030 Monroe Ave, Cleveland, Ohio	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Floyd J Elliott, 33565650	Inf	3716 Second St, Baltimore, Md	19 Dec 43	Italy
- Pvt Jacob E Emery, 33271187	Inf	507 S. Ray St, New Castle, Pa	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Steve (NMI) Evanich, 35607470	Inf	RFD #3, Trump Road, Canton, Ohio	9 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Cpl James J Faletti, 30319338	Inf	Dalzell, Ill	17 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Carl A Ferina, 36714343	Inf	1157 N. Hudson Ave, Chicago, Ill	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt George J Flynn, 39285910	Inf	1565 Santa Ana Ave, Costa Mesa, Calif	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Henry P Foyt, 20803071	Inf	801 S. 4th St, Temple Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt Alfonso (NMI) Fusco, 32801245	Inf	209 Dyckman St, New York, N.Y.	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc George (NMI) Garcia, 38025505	Inf	1721 Perez St, San Antonio, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc John (NMI) Garszczynski, 33490902	Inf	929 Cotton St, Reading, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pfc Herald E Gautreau, 34150861	Inf	Route #1, Gonzales, La	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Capt Elton E Geeslin, 0406994	Inf	Box 342, Goldthwaite, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
✓ Pvt George C Gess, 36653112	Inf	1605 S. 51st Ave, Cicero, Ill	19 Dec 43	Italy
✓ 2nd Lt Francis J Gorman, 01289068	Inf	5 Jackson St, Quincy, Mass	9 Dec 43	Italy

By Command of Major General ALMER:

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AGDP-03 201 Coodeke, Orville E.
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29 August 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Orville E. Coodeke
1264 West Fremont
Galesburg, Illinois

1. So much of General Orders 40, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 30 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Orville E. Coodeke, 36 320 172, is withdrawn.

2. The Purple Heart has been previously awarded to above named former soldier by General Orders 4, Headquarters 94th Evacuation Hospital, dated 25 December 1943.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

R. H. Newman
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO #30, U. S. Army

30 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 40

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
1st Lt Willis S Cason, 0377355	Inf	Savannah, Ga	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Clarence E Milton, 34361855	Inf	RFD #4, McKenzie, Tenn	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Paul A Sohn, 35584758	Inf	350 Main St, Hobart, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harry A Snyder, 35547018	Inf	120 Zilbman St, N. Baltimore, Md	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Anthony J Gentile, 33468411	Inf	1836 S. 16th St, Philadelphia, Pa	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John S Yurasich, 15075566	Inf	4512 Water St, Wheeling, W. Va	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James F Brown, 35259357	Inf	Lewis, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James C Oakley, 35790935	Inf	Route #2, London, Ky	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edmund J Olsnowy, 35052669	Inf	3197 E. 55th St, Cleveland, Ohio	19 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Charles W Garnham, 01306263	Inf	217 Zava St, Pittsburg, Pa	25 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Don Adams, 20805628	Inf	Route #1, Snyder, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Orville E Goedeke, 36520172	Inf	1673 Brown Ave, Galesburg, Ill	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Augustin U Longoria, 38026419	Inf	General Delivery, Gonzales, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Orsilo M Mirando, 38051448	Inf	Box 80, Diboll, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James A Ernst, 35277420	Inf	General Delivery, Shreve, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Elmer L Kemp, 20804820	Inf	Ballinger, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert J Ellerbrock, 367373-8	Inf	14606 S. Homan Ave, Midlothian, Ill	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Penny C Duplaga, 35277144	Inf	12709 Bellaire Rd, Cleveland, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Henry Bekkering, Jr, 16085644	Inf	Box 252, Coloma, Mich	16 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Jesse H King, 20805651	Inf	Box 134, Snyder, Tex	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Carl E Welch, 35259813	Inf	46 S. 12th St, Terre Haute, Ind	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Homer F Taylor, 20802448	Inf	Route #2, Cross Plains, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy

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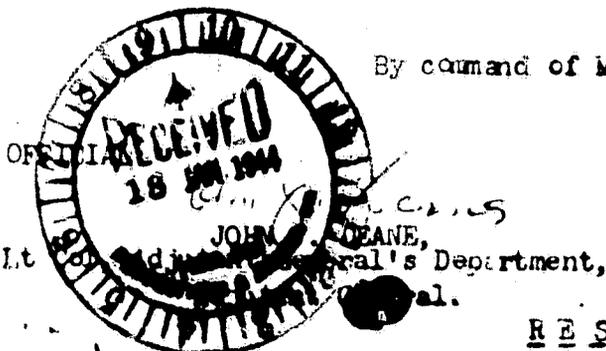
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<u>RANK - NAME - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
Pvt George B Miller, 13112693	Inf	3618 N. 15th St, Philadelphia, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Dale B Longfellow, 35038492	Inf	1100 S. Delphos, Kokomo, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Stanely L Bieszczat, 35259944	Inf	4822 Homerlee Ave, E. Chicago, Ind	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leon G Jetton, 20805647	Inf	Snyder, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Samuel C Holmes, 36525011	Inf	196 Geneva Ave, Highland Park, Mich	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joe J McMasters, 36055207	Inf	1426 Tower Ave, Edwardsville, Ill	17 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Henry L Gunlock, 20806499	Inf	606 N. Parks St, Breckenridge, Tex	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert W Wood, 13130244	Inf	Bomoseen, Vt	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert C Harris, 35792755	Inf	1617 Sycamore St, Cincinnati, Ohio	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Corbett W Sullivan, 38011197	Inf	Dilia, N. Mexico	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Earl D Fries, 33503071	Inf	Mt. Wolf, Pa.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Fredrick A Rakers, 36236404	Inf	Route #1, Porterfield, Wisc	20 Dec 43	Italy
Capt William A Beasley, 0394553	Inf	1515 Wheeler St, Houston, Texas	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John H Weems, 38037063	Inf	Route #4, Clarksville, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward B Ziolkowski, 32840652	Inf	164 Elk St, Buffalo, N. Y.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt August Bertsch, Jr, 33464128	Inf	Route #1, Greeley, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Robert E Swart, 20804429	Inf	Box 282, Blanket, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John Sosnowitz, 32301415	Inf	Sayreville, N.J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Roy J Grabe, 36735918	Inf	2126 W. 39th St, Chicago, Ill	17 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt William T Foster, 0377371	Inf	Spartenburg, S. C.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ilacido (NMI) Lopez, 38026188	Inf	Corpus Christi, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John C Peralez, 38026200	Inf	General Delivery, Corpus Christi, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Isadore M Garcia, 39561574	Inf	1059 1/2 Concord St, Los Angeles, Calif	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Anthony (NMI) DeNoia, 32430055	Inf	1414 Do'by St, Iracux, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph W Heidenescher, 35548519	Inf	Route #3, Continental, Ohio	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jack L Wize, 20805658	Inf	402 V. 9th St, Colorado City, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James R Hickey, 20805227	Inf	1101 Hickory St, Sweetwater, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy

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NO. 39

COMMENDATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-55, the following are commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct:

WESLEY T. FLAHE, 20816741, Sergeant, Battery C, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 to 28 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While Battery C was attached to the Ranger Force, Sergeant Flahe and another soldier, under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, voluntarily assisted in laying wire communication from the forward observer, who was with the Ranger Battalion, to the battery command post, a distance of about six miles. Still under enemy artillery and mortar fire and several times exposed to enemy machine gun fire, taking advantage of every protection available, crawling on hands and knees many hours during the day and night, Sergeant Flahe, with courage, initiative and devotion to duty, maintained the last two miles of vital wire communication intact despite the disruptive fire. His bravery and resourceful action were instrumental in the success of this engagement and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

PALMER D. TAYLOR, 20816762, Corporal, Battery C, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 26 to 28 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While Battery C, was attached to the Ranger Force, Corporal Taylor and another soldier, under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, voluntarily assisted in laying wire communication from the forward observer, who was with the Ranger Battalion, to the battery command post, a distance of about six miles. Still under enemy artillery and mortar fire and several times exposed to enemy machine gun fire, taking advantage of every protection available, crawling on hands and knees many hours during the day and night, Corporal Taylor, with courage, initiative and devotion to duty, maintained the last two miles of vital wire communication intact despite the disruptive fire. His bravery and resourceful action were instrumental in the success of this engagement and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

ELZA (MMI) ROOP, 33531059, Private, Battery C, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Private Roop a member of the local security around the observation post, voluntarily remained at the observation post after the area was strafed and bombed by enemy air craft, during which time the sergeant in charge and another soldier were seriously wounded. He crossed a very dangerous ditch under a heavy concentration of enemy artillery and tank fire and administered first aid and evacuated the two wounded men to a less dangerous place. Returning to his post under shell fire he placed the men in a new position. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Newbern, Virginia.

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JAMES W. HAWKINS, 34054452, Private, Service Battery, * Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. When three enemy fighter bomber planes came over strafing and bombing the area, Private Hawkins assisted by the gunner, immediately inserted a new belt of ammunition into the machine gun mounted on a 4 ton wrecker. After the first plane had strafed and bombed the area, the second plane came down strafing the machine gun position. Private Hawkins remained at his station feeding ammunition to the machine gun while the gunner fired upon the approaching plane, scoring direct hits and causing the plane to burst into flames and crash. His courage and determination under enemy fire reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Miami, Florida.**

FRANK L. SAUER, 13086701, Private, Battery B, * Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. During a period of intense enemy artillery fire, aerial bombing and strafing, the Sergeant in charge of the rocket launcher teams was seriously wounded and Private Sauer assumed command. Placing the teams in advantageous positions, he returned through the area under fire and tirelessly aided in the evacuation of the wounded. His action reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pa.**

FENTON E. BROWN, 12096809, Private First Class, Company D, * Infantry for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the afternoon of 3 October 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy: Private First Class Brown's organization was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy mortar, machine gun and small arms fire, although his machine gun position afforded excellent cover and concealment. He observed that the platoon instrument Corporal, several yards to the front of his own position, had been wounded in both legs by machine gun fire. Private First Class Brown, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, immediately moved across the open terrain exposed to intense enemy fire to help the wounded man. He carried the injured man to a place of cover and administered first aid. His courageous and self sacrificing action reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Broad Albin, New York.**

EDWARD (AMI) KEETON, 20816751, Corporal, Battery C * Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 11 to 14 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Corporal Keeton, radio operator for the forward observer's party, voluntarily remained more than 24 hours with his radio and remote control unit under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire. When a heavy concentration of fire killed and wounded many infantrymen, he assisted in the evacuation. His initiative, efficiency and courage materially assisted in repulsing an enemy tank attack and his self-sacrificing devotion to duty inspired all who witnessed the acts and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Houston, Texas.**

WILLIAM PETERCSAK, Private First Class, 32188991, Battery B, * Anti-Aircraft Battalion (Self-Propelled), for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the afternoon of 27 November 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While performing his duties as a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew, Private First Class Petercsak saw the first two shells of a heavy enemy artillery barrage explode near the position which wounded three soldiers in his crew. Without regard for his own safety, and while shells continued to fall in the area, he immediately went to the aid of the wounded men and assisted in carrying one of them 300 yards across an open clearing to the platoon command post.**

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Upon returning to the gun position, he went to the aid of two other men who had been wounded by subsequent shelling, administered morphine, and helped to prepare them for transfer to an aid station before taking cover himself. His bravery in the face of danger, coolness under fire, and disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Trenton, New Jersey.

REGINALD MATTHEWSON, Technician Grade V, 31071287, Battery E, *** Anti-Aircraft Battalion (Self-Propelled), for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the afternoon of 27 November 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While performing his duties as a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew, Corporal Matthewson saw the first two shells of a heavy enemy artillery barrage explode near the position which wounded three soldiers in his crew. Without regard for his own safety, and while shells continued to fall in the area, he immediately went to the aid of the wounded men and assisted in carrying one of them 300 yards across an open clearing to the platoon command post. Upon returning to the gun position, he went to the aid of two other men who had been wounded by subsequent shelling, administered morphine, and helped to prepare them for transfer to an aid station before taking cover himself. His bravery in the face of danger, coolness under fire, and disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Dorchester, Mass.

EDGAR C. FOLKING, Corporal, 37423455, Battery B, *** Anti-Aircraft Battalion (Self-Propelled), for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the afternoon of 27 November 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While performing his duties as a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew, Corporal Folking saw the first two shells of a heavy enemy artillery barrage explode near the position which wounded three soldiers of his crew. Without regard for his own safety, and while shells continued to fall in the area, he immediately went to the aid of the wounded men and assisted in carrying one of them 300 yards across an open clearing to the platoon command post. Upon returning to the gun position, he went to the aid of two other men who had been wounded by subsequent shelling, administered morphine, and helped to prepare them for transfer to an aid station before taking cover himself. His bravery in the face of danger, coolness under fire, and disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Breda, Iowa.

JOSEPH JENNINGS, Private, 35379403, Battery B, *** Anti-Aircraft Battalion (Self-Propelled), for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the afternoon of 27 November 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. While performing his duties as a member of an anti-aircraft gun crew, Private Jennings saw the first two shells of a heavy enemy artillery barrage explode near the position which wounded three soldiers in his crew. Without regard for his own safety, and while shells continued to fall in the area, he immediately went to the aid of the wounded men and assisted in carrying one of them 300 yards across an open clearing to the platoon command post. Upon returning to the gun position, he went to the aid of two other men who had been wounded by subsequent shelling, administered morphine, and helped to prepare them for transfer to the aid station before taking cover himself. His bravery in the face of danger, coolness under fire, and disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to all who observed him and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

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GILBERT P. SCHAEFER, 38026597, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, *** Field Artillery Battalion, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 27 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. In the absence of the battery commander and executive officer, who were evacuated to the hospital, and upon his own initiative, Staff Sergeant Schaefer took command of the battery under intense enemy artillery fire. He supervised the firing of the battery of 155mm howitzers throughout the night and with utter disregard of his own safety, moved from one gun position to another, giving instructions and encouragement to the men. His constant supervision, courage and initiative contributed greatly in the success of the engagement. His courageous action under enemy fire and without regard to personal safety was an inspiration to all who witnessed the act, and reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Cleburne, Texas.

WALTER L. BROTHERTON, 20807603, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 12 to 28 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Constant enemy mortar and artillery fire disrupted the battalion communication facilities, however Sergeant Brotherton, with utter disregard for his own safety, maintained communication, to the front line companies and supporting units. His devotion and efficiency in the performance of his duties, going excessively long periods without rest, permitted the battalion Commander to maintain constant communication with subordinate units, contributing in a great measure to the combat efficiency of his organization. His commendable accomplishment reflects great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the service from Mexia, Texas.

JAMES A. PENN, 20807436, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, *** Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 27 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Sergeant Penn, operating an observation post which was under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, observed and sent back information which enabled enemy targets to be brought under fire by our supporting artillery. Although wounded in the foot, and despite the heavy shelling, he remained at his post until the mission was accomplished. His courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered service from Rusk, Texas.

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28 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 37

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	THEATRIC OPERATION
Pvt Clifford H. Gibson, 35431570	Inf	Neona, W. Va.	26 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt George A. Ramsay, Jr, 35547196	Inf	Rt 1, South Haven, Mich.	24 Nov 43	Italy
Cpl Floyd R. Rhine, 35259666	Inf	Burlington, Ind.	24 Nov 43	Italy
Pfc Oscar F. Sosa, 38026297	Inf	Raymondville, Texas	25 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Robert (MIL) Achason, 32739258	Inf	390 Morris Ave. Summit, N.J.	4 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Liberio (MIL) Delos Santos, 38026350	Inf	S. Navarro St. Victoria, Tex.	3 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Frank G. Deanda, 38051071	Inf	Richmond, Tex.	3 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Miguel (MIL) Ramos, 38026461	Inf	Gen Del., Pleasanton, Tex.	3 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John W. Dewees, 20306229	Inf	312 S McMillian, Stamford, Tex.	1 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph I Rakowitz, 38026452	Inf	Lbx 53, Pleasanton, Tex.	30 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Diane E. Winrotte, 35095993	Inf	Rt 1, Plymouth, Ind.	4 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Paul D. Jones, 01308342	Inf	Sheppards, Va.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Steve G. Noren, 32428032	Inf	733 W 17th St. San Pedro, Cal.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ben G. Lewis, 34571958	Inf	Rt 2, Claxton, Ga.	25 Nov 43	Italy
Pvt Edgar (MIL) Copley, 35650315	Inf	Webb, W. Va.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Kenneth F. Kingan, 35277255	Inf	Rt 2, Birds Run, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Andrew W. Eccard, 35277316	Inf	Circleville, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Edward C. Rippeon, 33204779	Inf	Clerksburg, Ind.	8 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Edward P. McKeon, 3409625	Inf	N.Y.C., N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jeldon D. Arnold, 38036355	Inf	McGregor, Tex.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Carl R. Kenecek, 35276941	Inf	3440 E 123rd St, Cleveland, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Irvin C. Fay, 33124539	Inf	524 Walnut St, Norfolk, Va.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Junior H. Stewart, 36452247	Inf	Rt 3, Grand Rapids, Mich.	8 Dec 43	Italy

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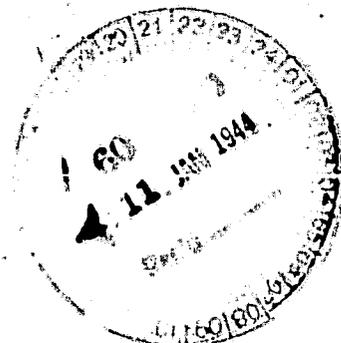
<u>NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF BOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
Pvt Elmer A. Walker, Jr, 32851034	Inf	Rt 1, Western Ave Albany, N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold B. Jarvis, 35052890	Inf	925 Belvederu Warren, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Opl Pearl H. Beck, 36055093	Inf	Rt 2, Herrick, Ill.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Leo P. Mitt, 38027423	Inf	Jacque Parle, Madison, Minn	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Ward W. Devay, 20804394	Inf	1311 Austin Ave. Brownwood, Tex.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Emmet R. McIlraith, 36236293	Inf	507 W. Cook St. New London, Wisc	1 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Ernest S. Prange, 20800958	Inf	223 Spafford St. San Antonio, Tex.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Charles A. Anderson, 32237110	CE	427 Hoyt St. Long Branch, N.J.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Willie H. Cope, 34281027	CE	Bon Air, Tenn.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Anicet (NMI) Fournier, 31036543	CE	165 Nashua St. Fall River, Mass.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Leroy O. Gloor, 20817632	CE	Route #1 Conzasas, Tex.	19 Dec 43	Italy
T/5 Chester A. Huebner, 37049544	CE	4728 Oldenburg St. St Louis, Mo.	19 Dec 43	Italy
T/5 Joseph W. Jaeger, 39162176	CE	505 Broadway St. Redondo Beach, Cal.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Richard G. Nims, 32236760	CE	829 Hussast, Linden, N.J.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Glenn C. Rabb, 34038411	CE	Route #1, Waynesville, N.C.	19 Dec 43	Italy

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #56, U. S. ARMY

27 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 36

SECTION I

THE DIVISION BLUE STAR

1. In order to identify individuals of this Division and 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion who participated in engagements with the enemy, the Division Blue Star is established. The periods of combat action for which the Blue Star is authorized and the designation of the units participating therein, will be announced in Division General Orders.

2. Each individual qualifying in the General Order authorizing the Division Blue Star will be entitled to wear the Blue Star as prescribed herein. Not more than one Blue Star will be worn by an individual. Additional awards of the Blue Star will be signified by a Blue Bar.

COLOR - Star and Bars, light blue.

SIZE - Star, one inch diameter; Bars 1" x 1/4".

MATERIAL - Metal or cloth.

WORN - On coat, service, or shirt: Stars - centered on the right breast pocket with the upper point of the star 1" below the center of the pocket button. 1st Bar - centered below the star, the upper edge of the Bar touching the two lower points of the star. Additional Bars - placed directly below the bar above and separated by 1/2" from bar above.

3. When available, Blue Stars and bars of cloth material will be furnished each individual entitled thereto. Individuals may procure their own Blue Stars of proper dimension and color, when not otherwise available.

4. Immediately after the designation in Division General Orders of an engagement authorizing individuals the Blue Star, commanders of units participating in such engagement will furnish this Headquarters a roster of the unit, in triplicate, certifying thereon, by name, the members of the unit entitled to the Blue Star. Upon approval by the Division Commander of the list furnished by unit commanders, entry will be made upon officer's Form G6-1 and enlisted men's service records, under remarks, as follows: "Authorized Division Blue Star, GO _____, Hq, 36th Inf Div, _____."

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SECTION II

AUTHORIZATION OF THE DIVISION BLUE STAR

1. All personnel of the 56th Inf Div, and 836th Tank Destroyer Battalion, who landed on the shores of Italy between 090001 - 132400 September 1943, are authorized to wear the Division Blue Star.

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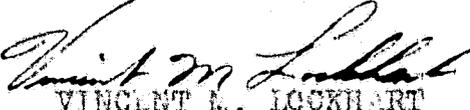
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APO #36, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS

27 December 1943

NO. 35

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
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Cpl James H. Bryan, 20815596	FA Longview Hwy, Marshall, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
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APO #36, U. S. Army

27 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 35

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOG. PHIC LOC. FLD.</u>
Sgt Nicholas M. Eozic, 36008969	FA 9057 Commercial Ave, Chicago, Ill.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Vernon (M.I.) Johnson, 35267980	FA Sand Gap, Ky	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Eugene V. Britt, 20815581	FA 1305 Twyman St, Marshall, Tex.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James D. Copeland, 20815093	FA Route #1, Carner, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert T. Berry, 31195367	FA 115 Washington Ave, Meriden, Conn	12 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt William H. Struble, 01167241	FA 505 Terrace Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio	9 Dec 43	Italy
Capt Fred R. Brownyard, 0413772	FA 1600 S Tujan St, Colorado Spgs, Colo	12 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Floyd L. Parmelee, 0418867	FA Osceola, Michigan	11 Dec 43	Italy
WO(jg) Albert V. Kirkland, 12109905	US Corsicana, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Raymond M. Harvey, 38036600	FA Box 253, Blifton, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas J. Kilpatrick, 34545160	FA Crestview, Fla	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold D. Franks, 20815600	FA 102 Hawley St, Marshall, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl James H. Bryan, 20315596	FA Longview Hwy, Marshall, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl A. D. (IO) Felker, 37390158	FA RF #1, Kennett, Mo	19 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Albert A. Kuklock, 37092042	FA 1401 Yale Place, Minneapolis, Minn	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James M. Pike, 20814428	FA 520 W. Park Ave, Corsicana, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Abel V. Moya, 38025990	FA Alamo, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Wilmer M. Troxell, 33019362	FA Glasgow, Pa	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Dominic M. Persia, 33246148	FA 1 Nelson St, Holey, N. Y.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Sanford L. Chambers, 20815460	FA Kerens, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Enoch R. Cureton, 3433630	FA Capps, Alabama	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Albert C. Barlow, 36061350	FA Route #2, Shawnee Town, Ill	19 Dec 43	Italy

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NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER	ARMY OR SERVICE	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Pvt John L. Caramadre, 35572051	FA	2424 6th Ave Altoona, Pa	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Richard F. Shearer, 33417022	FA	R.F.D. #1 Freeport, Pa	21 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Billy (NMI) McConnell, 20814661	FA	209 West 2nd St, Bonham, Tex	21 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Robert B. Sparkman, 20815168	FA	Italy, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James C. Meadows, 38038962	FA	Route #1, Gladewater, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Tony (NMI) Wisniskie, 38051641	FA	Brenham, Tex	19 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Eugene J. Naber, 01178909	FA	1136 A N. 15th St, Milwaukee, Wisc.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Hugh M. Grimsby, 36578502	INF	3577 Second Ave Detroit, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joe H. Gutierrez, 39910737	INF	559 So. W. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Clarence V. Lee, 33667186	INF	Box 155, RFD #5, Carnegie, Pa	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Angelo A. Maragliano, 32239405	INF	183 County Road, Tenafly, N.J.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles W. Marshall, 36441962	INF	Route #1, Box 648E, East Moline, Ill	6 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Bill (NMI) Maxey, Jr, 36653368	INF	Montreal, W. Va.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Martin A. Mercurio, 32236314	INF	645 Altavista Pl, Perth Amboy, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Capt Milton H. Steffen, 0405938	INF	1322 Ave O, Huntsville, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Clair I. Taylor, 01306766	INF	Route #1, Allerton, Iowa	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Clyde W. Kitchens, 20820206	CAV	Route #1, Box 635 Austin, Tex	25 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert A. Smith, 32639582	CAV	106-06 227th St, New York, N.Y.	25 Dec 43	Italy

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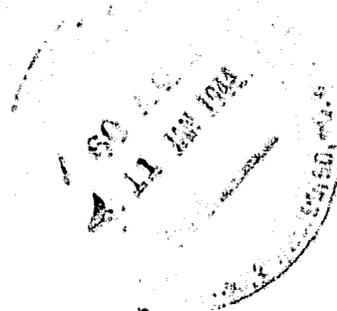
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APO 436, U. S. Army

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GENERAL ORDERS

No. 34

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy actions:

NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	HOMELAND ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
Cpl. Wayne F. Driskill, 20813434	FA	Box #55 Comrey, Texas	6 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt. Wm. H. Merchant, Jr, 0397121	FA	904 6th St. Nichita Falls Tex.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles T. Arrington, 3414111	FA	Route #4 Lobannon, Tenn.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward J. Walsh, 36247618	FA	Lannon, Ohio	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas G. Cross, 20613205	FA	Gen'l Delivery, W. Falls, Tex.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George (MI) Davidson, 30275985	FA	750 7th St. New Kensington, Pa.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Howard A. Gaddard, 34052790	FA	Route #2 Woodstock, Ga.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Billy (MI) Onoal, 20413328	FA	Route #1 Plainview, Texas	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Wm. Sullivan, 33526606	FA	3305 W. Grace St. Richmond, Va.	11 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt. Richard L. Brown, 01169875	FA	142 Hutton St. Jackson, Tenn.	13 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt. Raymond A. Grossman, 01176547	FA	Chicago, Ill.	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Milton F. Riesen, 0397297	FA	1310 Harrison St. Nichita Falls, Tex.	19 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt. Francis E. Howell, 38050814	FA	Box #125 Pasadena, Texas	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt (MI) Horn, 59230630	FA	Route #2 Harrisburg, Pa.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl. Horace T. Rabon, 34097019	FA	Route #1 Lugoff, S. C.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Frank J. Kraemer, 32396825	FA	7859 85th St. Glendale, N.Y.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Dorsey L. Lynn, 32267596	FA	Box #1830 New Castle, Del.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Evelyn P. Sandheim, 37420602	FA	Route #3 Red Oak, Iowa	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William B. Erdmann, 16088202	FA	725 Benjamin St. Grand Rapids, Mich.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James F. Page, 34120572	FA	Route #4 Dunn, N. C.	19 Dec 43	Italy

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APO #36, U. S. Army

24 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 33

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
✓ 1st Lt Virgilus C. Ruffin, 01177621	PA	650 Chestnut St, Pottstown, Pa	7 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ 2/5 John J Jedrusik, Jr, 36119531	PA	5433 Casper St, Detroit, Mich	2 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc James R Godbey, 35107214	PA	Ware, Ky	16 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pvt Herbert E Woods, 36579904	PA	1639 Stinner Rd Monroe, Mich	7 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Tech Sgt Ben W. Bonam, 20302071	Inf	1300 Agarita St San Antonio, Tex	26 Nov 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc George A Fox, 20306066	AF	Box 115, Cilden, Texas	14 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ S Sgt John S Wilhelm, Jr, 38023521	SC	Big Springs, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ 1/5 Clarence B Smith, 13006786	SC	RFD #1, Tuscarawas Rd, Beaver, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ Pfc William J Lamoreaux, 20300505	SC	Route #1, Denison, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy ✓
✓ 1/4 William D Brown, 19113166	SC	2230 E 11th St, Spokane, Wash	15 Dec 43	Italy ✓

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24 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 32

SECTION I -- POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the following officer:

CAPTAIN H. McDONALD, 0407216, Captain, *** Infantry, for gallantry in action on * * * *, 5 December 1943, while in command of his company. Captain McDonald was leading his company on a supply mission over the most difficult terrain: darkness, rain, and through areas which were known to be under heavy enemy shell-fire. Realizing the urgent necessity of transporting the ammunition and rations to the companies engaged in driving the enemy from the precipitous heights, Captain McDonald, with utter disregard for his own safety, relentlessly drove on. While carrying out this mission, Captain McDonald was killed. This gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Esther McDonald, mother, 610 Delaware Street, San Antonio, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded the following named enlisted man:

CLIFFORD S. VOUGHT, 32208926, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, *** Infantry, for gallantry in action on the morning of 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. His squad was operating a 57mm gun in the * * * * defensive position withstanding an attack of enemy armor, including tanks. Heavy mortar and artillery fire falling in the area caused the gun squad to suffer several casualties, among them the gun commander. Private First Class Vought, with utter disregard for his own safety, took command, and with the two remaining crew members, displayed amazing leadership ability and magnificent courage in keeping the gun in operation. When the position became untenable, he moved the gun to an alternate position and continued the fire, scoring a hit on one enemy tank. Shortly after this, a shell burst at the gun position, putting the gun crew out of action. During this action Private First Class Vought suffered serious wounds, losing his right hand. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New York, New York.

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SECTION III - AWARD OF A SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlisted man:

Private J. COOPER, 38020650, Private Company A, *** Tank Battalion (M) for heroism on 1 December 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. When a blow torch ignited, throwing burning gasoline on a fellow soldier, Private Cooper, with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately threw himself across the man in an attempt to extinguish the flames. His own body was insufficient to smother the fire, so he secured a nearby blanket and put out the blaze, and then he skillfully applied first aid. The immediate and courageous action of Private Cooper saved the life of a fellow soldier and his heroism reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered U. S. Service from McCurtain, Oklahoma.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star has been posthumously awarded the following officer and enlisted men:

of 10/10/43
WILLIAM G. BUSTER, First Lieutenant, O-400554, Company F, * * * Infantry, for gallantry in action on 16 November 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. Lieutenant Buster's Company occupied a position on * * * * after a hazardous climb over precipitous mountain terrain in cold, rainy weather the previous night. Heavy concentrations of enemy artillery were falling continuously on his position but he worked constantly without thought for his own life, boldly exposing himself to the enemy fire while exercising direct control and devoting personal attention to the members of his command. By his energetic and gallant leadership he inspired the confidence and courage of his officers and men. Learning that artillery fire had interrupted communications with the company observation post and realizing the danger of a counter-attack, he went directly forward to the observation post, without waiting for the enemy fire to lift, in order to have personal knowledge of the situation at this critical time. Shortly after his arrival at the observation post an artillery shell struck nearby, fatally wounding him. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Frances M. Buster, (Wife) 2300 Velasco, Dallas, Texas. ✓

of 10/10/43
RAYMOND H. ERIG, 20803230, Staff Sergeant, Company K, * * * Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. During amphibious operations of the * * * Regimental Combat Team, Sergeant Erig displayed keen judgment and exceptional leadership in advancing his platoon inland approximately fifty yards beyond the beach, where the platoon encountered heavy enemy machine gun fire. Through his skillful direction of his platoon's rifle fire, an enemy machine gun squad was forced to withdraw. Then, in conjunction with another non-commissioned officer and with utter disregard for his own safety, he led a successful flanking attack against an enemy machine gun which was delaying the right flank. Pushing onward, Sergeant Erig established his platoon in a line along a canal and continued to direct its fire, and during this action he was killed. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Otto Erig (Father) Route #2, Box 34, Gonzales, Texas. ✓

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✓ARTHUR W. HUNTER, 20803335, Corporal, Company K, * * * Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Corporal Hunter, when his company was held down in a canal by heavy enemy machine gun fire, on his own initiative undertook a flanking attack to knock out the machine gun nest. With utter disregard for his own safety, he moved forward on his mission, but was killed by the fire of another machine gun on his left flank. Corporal Hunter's display of courage under fire and his willingness to give his life in the pursuit of his duty were an inspiration to all who witnessed the act. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Hunter (Mother), Route #2, Gonzales, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded the following named officer and enlisted man:

ARTHUR E. WILSON, 011873, Colonel, * * * AAA Group, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Colonel Wilson, Commanding Officer of the * * * AAA Group, landed on the beach in the early hours of the invasion. In face of heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and despite the danger from land mines, he made continuous trips on foot along the whole of the beach, personally checking and supervising the disposition of the anti-aircraft guns and speeding up establishment of air defenses. His untiring personal efforts, without regard to his own safety, inspired his men to outstanding efforts and materially assisted in the successful completion of the mission. His gallant and outstanding leadership reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from New London, Connecticut.

CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG, 35164901, Corporal, Company I, * * * Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * *, Italy. Intense enemy machine gun fire caused Corporal Armstrong and his boat team to be pinned on the beach immediately after landing. Realizing the danger to his comrades, he moved through an open area under enemy fire with utter disregard for his own safety and singlehandedly knocked out the machine gun nest with rifle grenades. He then took charge of his boat team and led them in further assaults. Throughout the entire action in which his company was engaged, Corporal Armstrong displayed great courage and exceptional ability as a leader. His gallant action reflects great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Macon, Georgia.

By command of Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON F. KEHN,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN J. DEANE,
Lieut. Col., Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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AGRC-SA 201 Ward, Elmer S.
38 OS7 296 (13 Jan 55)

28 January 1955

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - withdrawal of General Orders

TO: Mr. Elmer S. Ward
3912 Gaston Drive
Midland, Texas

1. So much of General Orders 30, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 29 December 1945, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Elmer S. Ward, 38 OS7 296, is withdrawn.

2. Subject individual has been previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders 28, Headquarters 23d General Hospital, dated 29 December 1945.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

J. H.
Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA 201 Swindell, Verl D.
(11 Mar 49) 38 037 252

19 May 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Order 70, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 29 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Verl E. Swindell, 38 037 252, is withdrawn.

The posthumous Purple Heart was subsequently awarded to the above-named individual inasmuch as he died of wounds received in action on 23 December 1943.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

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AGRS-DA 201 McDonald, James F.
36 455 840

24 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders ~~10~~, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, dated 29 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to James F. McDonald, 36 455 840, for wounds received in action on 14 December 1943, is withdrawn.

The above-named individual was subsequently awarded the Posthumous Purple Heart on 26 January 1944 inasmuch as the above wounds resulted in his death on 20 December 1943.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

Eg/ea

AGRS-DA 201 Dose, Robert H.
17 075 602

16 March 1949

WITHDRAWAL GENERAL ORDER

So much of General Orders 30, Headquarters 36th Infantry Division, 29 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Private First Class Robert H. Dose, 17 075 602, for wounds received in action on 14 December 1943, is withdrawn.

The Purple Heart has been posthumously awarded by the Department of the Army on 17 March 1944 as the above named individual died on 5 February 1944 from wounds received on 14 December 1943.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Adjutant General

AGDP-GS 201 Marchesi, Joe P.
36 478 970 (3 Jul 52)

4 November 1952

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Withdrawal of General Orders

1. So much of General Orders 30, Headquarters, 36th Infantry Division, dated 29 December 1943, as pertains to the award of the Purple Heart to Joe P. Marchesi, 36 478 970, is withdrawn.
2. The Purple Heart was awarded to the above-named individual by General Orders 4, Headquarters, 95th Evacuation Hospital, dated 11 January 1944.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A. H. Nelson

Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

29 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

In accordance with AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

<u>NAME - GRADE - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
Pvt George B Acton, 37516622	Inf	1709 Hinkson, Columbia, Mo	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Seldon L Adams, 34764732	Inf	329 Moreland Ave, SE, Atlanta, Ga	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leonard W Antinozzi, 32767272	Inf	429 S. 14th St, Newark, N.J.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold R Baughn, 35633635	Inf	557 W. Columbia St, Marion, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc William L Bender, 32208190	Inf	121 Hudson St, Hoboken, N.J.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Max G Birch, 39911118	Inf	324 Quince St, Salt Lake City, Utah	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alvin L Blake, 31254344	Inf	RFD #1, N. Bennington, Vt	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Edward M Bolger, 32235760	Inf	2812 Heath Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George A Brown, 33565538	Inf	RFD, Sykesville, Md	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ernest F Callahan, 35789763	Inf	Olio, Ky	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc J. B. (IO) Crisp, 34721833	Inf	Route #2, Friendsville, Tenn	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John P Dominski, 32638922	Inf	387 Oakland St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Donald (NMI) Englander, 33499887	Inf	22 H. Hamover St, Carlisle, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Thompson R Faxon, 33019833	Inf	Boalsburg, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph H Ferguson, 31301432	Inf	7 Harvard Ave, Brookline, Mass	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Eugene T Filippelli, 13095153	Inf	2033 Swatara St, Harrisburg, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
C Sgt Leon C Flemmons, 20807016	Inf	Route #6, Box 446, Vaco, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jesus R Flores, 33020612	Inf	General Delivery, Luling, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James C Gibney, 32776226	Inf	40 W. 54th St, Bayonne, N.J.	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jesus (NMI) Gonzales, 36545773	Inf	1506 Bagley, Detroit, Mich	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Essel E Hartbarger, 34706031	Inf	Boaz, Ala	8 Dec 43	Italy

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<u>NAME - RANK - SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>ARMY OR SERVICE</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE OF WOUND</u>	<u>GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION</u>
Pvt Willis R Harms, 36478824	Inf	RD #2, Forrest, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Paul E Henderson, 35469652	Inf	1656 Westwood Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc LeRoy R Jacobs, 33500044	Inf	N. Main St, Chambersburg, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl James C Jonosha, 13073016	Inf	Poplar St, Westport, Md	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Cecil F King, 20809222	Inf	823 1/2 Webster Ave, Waco, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Lester H Koehn, 38051558	Inf	Weimar, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Edward D Lamascus, 38037079	Inf	Route #3, Nocona, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Roland J Letournenu, 31320074	Inf	205 1/2 Park St, Lewiston, Me	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leonard W Lutz, 36738765	Inf	1913 S. Lawndale Ave, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Bob R McDonald, 38037360	Inf	512 S. 13th St, Corsicana, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Fvt James F McDonald, 36455840	Inf	205 E. Danther St, Ludington, Mich	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James R McVicar, 31146058	Inf	95 North St, Calais, Me	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Joseph L Maldonado, 38066060	Inf	312 Ramon St, Del Rio, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Marvin H Markwardt, 20809494	Inf	Route #1, Penelope, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Fvt Roland J Matherne, 38382412	Inf	3 Clovelly Farms, Cut Off, La	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James L Mitchell, 34399821	Inf	Route #2, Hamilton, Ala	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Leo W Morland, 20809715	Inf	Route #1, Lorena, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harry H Nygard, 36578382	Inf	79 Horton, Detroit, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Fvt Gordon (NMI) Oliphant, 20848318	Inf	State home, Waco, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Alphonse R Ray, 38037813	Inf	Route #1, Gladewater, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Wendell C Phillipini, 01288114	Inf	4447 N. Delaware St, Indianapolis, Ind	8 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt George C Putwin, 32223297	Inf	9 Verbena Ave, Floral Park, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt David E Puig, Jr, 34077203	Inf	St. Bernard PO, La	8 Dec 43	Italy
Fvt Carlamo (NMI) Quercio, 11098539	Inf	32 Providence St, Worcester, Mass	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James S Richardson, 31072057	Inf	8 Wolcott St, Malden, Mass	10 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Gordon A Rose, 20809248	Inf	State home, Waco, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Orland T Roth, 36320234	Inf	DeSoto St, East Dubuque, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Fvt Julius R Sednick, 36319843	Inf	RD #1, Zearing, Ill	14 Dec 43	Italy

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	SERVICE	BRANCH		ROUND	LOCATION
Pfc Carl (NMI) Sanders, 20807388	Inf		Husk, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Clifford F Schatzlein, 32256036	Inf		1613 Hancock St, Ridgewood, L.I., N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Claude E Scott, 38037303	Inf		Ladonia, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt George W Scroggins, 38051395	Inf		Palestine, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt George E Segerstrom, 36116651	Inf		Cooks, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Theodore C Sikoras, 36738450	Inf		1507 E. 60th St, Chicago, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Paul E Smith, 20408457	Inf		Route #4, Huntsville, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph F Spreng, 32301474	Inf		South River, N.J.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas D Tojoda, 38026620	Inf		Route #7, Box 334, San Antonio, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Willie H Welden, 38052267	Inf		Box 427, Willis, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Walter (NMI) Wesolowski, 32235019	Inf		146 Fleming Ave, Newark, N.J.	8 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Melvin F Wiggins, 01308570	Inf		Paris, Ark	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl W. E Wilson, 20807337	Inf		Route #2, Clifton, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Alfred E Wisian, 38026628	Inf		Route #1, Goodmoor, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Frederick L Young, 01304301	Inf		203 E 70th St, Los Angeles, Calif	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Anthony J Zimick, 33266084	Inf		2907 Mulberry St, Pittsburg, Pa.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph Andruskiewicz, 31301611	Inf		186 Elliott St, Danvers, Mass	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George H Antinarolli, 31301661	Inf		26 Howard St, Watertown, Mass	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Julian (NMI) Baughn, 38037446	Inf		Route #3, Blossom, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James W Byars, 34643954	Inf		7 Joanna St, Goldville, S.C.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John H Cannon, 38037862	Inf		General Delivery, Brooklyn, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Nicholas (NMI) Celenza, 32805190	Inf		7309 11th Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Marshall D Choate, 20808431	Inf		Huntsville, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Vester (NMI) Coy, 35097218	Inf		342 E. Walnut St, Louisville, Ky	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Victor N DeFilippis, 32635236	Inf		131-67 40th Road, New York, N.Y.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Anthony C DiNardo, 32235395	Inf		2325 S. 13th St, Philadelphia, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Conrad A Dorner, 32235895	Inf		31 Kearney Ave, Trenton, N.J.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Albert E Edwards, 18160421	Inf		215 1st Ave, SE, Miami, Okla	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Grady R Fowler, 38035715	Inf		4929 Gurley, Dallas, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Joseph J Gatto, 33058675	Inf	1529 Ross Ave, Scranton, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Milton L Gauntt, 20808412	Inf	Box 550, Huntsville, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt John L Hoover, 13085292	Inf	431 1/2 Jackson St, Monongahela, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Charles L Howell, 35415032	Inf	Route #2, Clarrington, Ohio	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Gen. E Jameson, 20807999	Inf	706 So. 1st St, Temple, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt W. V. (IO) Kincaid, 34492396	Inf	908 So. State St, Knoxville, Tenn	13 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Edgar A Lanmon, 20809023	Inf	2500 Dorman St, Waco, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph J Maliszewski, 32751490	Inf	110 Logan St, Wilmington, Del	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Herbert (NMI) Marshall, 32303666	MC	E. Patterson, N.J.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt William T Martin, 20808977	Inf	420 King St, Itasca, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Abel R Moran, 20808832	Inf	1726 Mechanic St, Galveston, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward F Nicholls, 36736542	Inf	611 Center St, Geneva, Ill	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Thomas Z Nicholson, 34129203	Inf	Route #1, Mountain Rest, S.C.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Ernest (NMI) Nicola, 31290970	Inf	8; ascham St, Providence, R.I.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Richard M Redding, 32770987	Inf	2012 Elizabeth Ave, Rahway, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Robert C Sage, 34057333	Inf	Route 5, Box 198, Tampa, Fla	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jerald J Sites, 38037427	Inf	Lindale, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Claude (NMI) Smith, 35651534	Inf	Gunlock, Ky	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Robert E Steibing, 33058934	Inf	904 W. 1st St, Hazleton, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Edward J Szczechowiak, 36320090	Inf	8642 Baltimore Ave, Chicago, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Willie L Treadway, 38037840	Inf	Route #2, Queen City, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James A Tropeano, 31301628	Inf	Wakfield, Mass	5 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Elmer S Ward, 38037296	Inf	Route #1, Ivanhoe, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John Adamko, 32237155	Inf	37 Ford Ave, Freehold, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Clyde R Meschlman, 36479397	Inf	Wartons, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Charles J Aiken, Jr, 18077871	Inf	307 S. Baird St, Midland, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt David W Akers, 35641249	Inf	Rt #3, Box 199, Charleston, S. Va.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Emilio (NMI) Albert, Jr, 39119148	Inf	1143 7th St, Monterey, Calif	11 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Robert T Alcott, 32637592	Inf	562 Morgan Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert T Anderson, 39911110	Inf	850 So. 2nd East, Salt Lake City, Utah	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert J Arens, 36456193	Inf	1007 Balch St, Lansing, Mich	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John C Arndt, Jr, 36737724	Inf	Rt #4, Madford, Wisc	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Roger E Attaway, 34764763	Inf	308 Boulevard S.E., Atlanta, Ga	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert B Atwood, 36479301	Inf	221 St. Louis Rd, Collinsville, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc William L Axton, 37343521	Inf	3523 Osceola St, Denver, Colo	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William J Ayre, 33618680	Inf	438 W. Douglas St, Reading, Pa	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William R Babbitt, 32770455	Inf	Box 104, Marstown, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lee H Backus, 33562164	Inf	839 N. 35th St, Philadelphia, Pa	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles S Bajnai, 36587483	Inf	9171 Wendelo St, Detroit, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl James (NMI) Baker, 34585312	Inf	Rt #2, Kyles Ford, Tenn	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Salvatore (NMI) Baldinucci, 32813842	Inf	347 E. Lloya St, New York, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James A. Bales, 33533675	Inf	Fearisburg, Va	10 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Martin L Ball, Jr, 01289026	Inf	823 Lauderdale Rd, Nashville, Tenn	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Louis F Baranowski, 36363865	Inf	6410 W. Schubert Ave, Chicago, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jacob (NMI) Barletta, 32635467	Inf	115 John St, Syracuse, N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward A Barr, 13175470	Inf	6134 Lebanon Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Earl S Bartolmeo, 33565840	Inf	411 Annapolis Blvd, Brooklyn, Md	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Elmer J Bass, 33037402	Inf	Rt #1, Klint, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harvey J Bauer, 35674075	Inf	107 Seton Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alvin E. Bean, 35551736	Inf	280 Jackson St, Tiffin, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lawrence D Beckman, 37552833	Inf	1120 E. 36th St, Minneapolis, Minn	13 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Jack L Beckworth, 20807232	Inf	1726 W. 7th St, Dallas, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Leonard (NMI) Bell, 20807575	Inf	Route #3, Lusk, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt William I. Bell, 38051254	Inf	Box 93, Hull, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Peter B Benedict, 33491184	Inf	147 W. 4th Ave, Conshohocken, Pa.	10 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Leroy O Bennett, 30479223	Inf 1420 N. 7th St, Quincy, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Maurice (NMI) Bianco, 32790703	Inf 23-24 28th St, Astoria, L.I., N.Y.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Roy (NMI) Binder, 37342878	Inf Box 25, Bayfield, Colo	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert R Bjork, 37553551	Inf Lindstrom, Minn	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joe H Black, 15303831	Inf 4388 Madison St, Gary, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt James E Blankenship, 20807580	Inf 605 E Rusk, Mexico, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Frank E Elevens, 37342820	Inf Box 509, Lamar, Colo	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Boyd (NMI) Bohon, 35749544	Inf RFD #2, Kingwood, Va	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Keith H Bond, 32852922	Inf 154 Dongan Ave, Albany, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James E Bondurant, 37915395	Inf 718 N. Washington, Warrensburg, Mo	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert T Bondurant, 39503402	Inf 1727 N. Ave. 45, Los Angeles, Calif	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert E Bonner, 34762942	Inf 300 3rd St, Manchester, Ga	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph (NMI) Boromes, 33031637	Inf RFD #1, Ford City, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Capt Douglas W Boyd, 0407154	Inf 727 N. 14th St, Waco, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Paul (NMI) Briguglio, 32629995	Inf 1775 79th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold L Brock, 38035915	Inf 1000 E Daggett, Ft. Worth, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt James W Brown, 20009053	Inf Route #1, Killeen, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Frank (NMI) Bruce, 36604940	Inf 3525 Fulton Blvd, Chicago, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Kenneth H Bruce, 33231319	Inf 525 Manor St, Lancaster, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Emil P Budetti, 32636549	Inf 111 Warren St, New Rochelle, N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt William L. Burgess, Jr, 0225928	Inf 1752 Wellesly Dr, Santa Monica, Calif	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William J Burkhardt, 32751062	Inf 86 Wolverton St, Trenton, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt William E Butler, 20807376	Inf Fox 275, Rusk, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
T/S Edward J Byer, 37458067	Inf Rushville, Nebr	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert L Calpin, 36652812	Inf 2114 S. Harding Ave, Chicago, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Silvio A Cammisa, 32867560	Inf 1010 Leuga Ave, Bronx, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Albert W Campbell, 32238454	Inf 10 Sunset Terrace, Maplewood, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Harold W. Cameron, 36517837	Inf	Route #1, Morenci, Mich	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Louis G. Carazzo, 33431231	Inf	511 Locust St, Turtle Creek, Pa	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joe F. Cardenas, 39279662	Inf	Box 493, Browley, Calif	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Martin (NMI) Caretto, 36362103	Inf	506 S. Desplaines, Joliet, Ill	16 Dec 43	
Sgt Robert G. Carr, 20807027	Inf	Route #1, Haltom, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Frank (NMI) Carrieri, 32319036	Inf	121 MacDougal St, New York, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Frank (NMI) Caruso, 33441192	Inf	1009 Church St, Harrisburg, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Leo J. Castillo, 20808016	Inf	617 S. 8th St, Temple, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert J. Catalano, 12142665	Inf	2251 Woodland Ave, Irma, N.J.	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Kenneth V. Cenedella, 19133379	Inf	619 Spruce St, Corry, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Francis A. Cervellera, 33667447	Inf	6028 Apple Ave, Pittsburgh, Pa	10 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Solomon (NMI) Chaikin, 35202301	Inf	31 N. Washington, Baltimore, Md	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert F. Chamberlain, 32235423	Inf	709 S. Logan Ave, Trenton, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold L. Christensen, 34606989	Inf	1004 Geary St, Kansas City, Mo.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James H. Clark, 33146785	Inf	720 Summit Ave, Livonia, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles C. Clymer, 35548572	Inf	4031 Woodland Ave, Kansas City, Mo	13 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Fred D. Coe, 36037228	Inf	Route #5, Winnabona, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Daniel N. Collins, 32736273	Inf	112 N. Main St, E. Rochester, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John T. Conner, 33052669	Inf	1730 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Thomas D. Cook, 20309664	Inf	1200 N. 2nd St, Waco, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Elmer (NMI) Cornwell, Jr, 36553037	Inf	Helsler Ave, Georgetown, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James V. Corvi, 32764363	Inf	77 1/2 High St, Newark, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Peter J. Costa, 36742584	Inf	1525 Aurora Ave, Bauersgan, Ill	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Francis X. Cote, Jr, 31267586	Inf	3004 Brown Ave, Manchester, N.H.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Edward V. Cox, 39310739	Inf	2203 N. Fir St, La Grande, Ore	9 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc William T Cox, 20807233	Inf	State Home, Waco, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Clarence L Craft, 35096774	Inf	Route 43, Veedersburg, Ind	16 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Edward A Crickmore, 20807379	Inf	Box 1053, Wells, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt John A Crickmore, 20807402	Inf	Box 1053, Wells, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John E Crow, 20809266	Inf	3121 E. 4th St, Ft. Worth, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc (M.I.) Cruz, 20807797	MC	Box 186, Voth, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Julian (M.I.) Cruz, 35026635	Inf	2818 W. Martin St, San Antonio, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Arthur E Cullinan, 13151553	Inf	927 Foss Ave, Rosedale Hill, Pa	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Edward J Gusati, 32805207	Inf	3207 Westchester Ave, Framing, N. J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Capt Charles J Gussen, 31694111	Inf	Lynchville, Vt	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold (M.I.) Dailing, 33008409	Inf	2113 W. Main St, Pittsburg, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Willie H Darr, 39327338	Inf	Franklin, Mo	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John J Day, 30809758	Inf	304 E. 5th St, Lincolnton, N.C.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Pete (M.I.) DeCola, 38050392	Inf	Route 2, Box 335 Houston, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George A Del Rossi, 31301612	Inf	30 Lakewood Ave, Lakefield, Mass	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Fred (M.I.) De Simone, 32058700	Inf	50 Stanwix St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Arthur J Devault, 37376031	Inf	RFD #1, Blind, Mo	15 Dec 43	Italy
Capt Bernard F Dierschke, 38024868	Inf	Walden, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Santo J Di Saivo, 31260739	Inf	60 Heywood St, Fitchburg, Mass	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold R Dixon, 34592447	Inf	Route 83, Graham, N. C.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert H Dore, 17075832	Inf	400 Walnut, Kansas City, Mo	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward T Dore, 31325742	Inf	Box 633, Litchfield, Conn	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Edwin (M.I.) Dorrain, 20801459	Inf	122 Cass, San Antonio, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alvin E Douglas, 35440833	Inf	Windsor, N. Va	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Marvin G Drake, 20009032	Inf	Wichita, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John (M.I.) Duarte, 31300461	Inf	72 Plymouth St, Cambridge, Mass	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Agostino S Du Lac, 30549238	Inf	4417 French Rd, Detroit, Mich	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl John E Duncan, 2011025	Inf	Route 5, Temple, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc William L. Barrett, 337549	Inf		Route #1, Copper, Tex.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Donald D. Barley, 35787602	Inf		1046 Mayne Rd, Wilmington, Ohio	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Raymond L. Eaton, 32839878	LC		130 Hawley St, Buffalo, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Clyde W. Echols, Jr, 35634666	Inf		3028 Medina Ave, Columbus, Ohio	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William L. Elliott, 37666404	Inf		2505 Dean Ave, Des Moines, Iowa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert F. Ellison, 3999429	Inf		466 Cedar St, Horn, Nevada	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Maurice W. Escobedo, 18154593	Inf		102 W. 2nd St, Austin, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt David C. Etheridge, Jr, 34547904	Inf		845 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Fla.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert L. Etchison, 35092492	Inf		2220 N. Sherman Dr, Indianapolis, Ind	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Anthony F. Fabiana, 39034712	Inf		21 N. Patterson, Cory, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas J. Farrell, 12058658	Inf		400 6th St, Canton, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William E. Farrell, 31172202	Inf		125 1st Ave, Tackett, N.Y.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Charles L. Fazio, 32839804	Inf		208 Mass. Ave, Buffalo, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Daniel (MIL) Feiner, 32525500	Inf		174 Van Buren St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Richard G. Feldbauer, 35424180	Inf		Resolv Road, St. Marys, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William Falstrup, 37552343	Inf		305 Critten Ave, Cleveland, Minn	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James F. Fenoglio, 32837327	Inf		Route #1, Montague, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Donald (MIL) Fenstermaker, 35026605	Inf		Route #10, Box 207, San Antonio, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Louis J. Filik, Jr, 34547406	Inf		792 State St, Northampton, N.J.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph F. Fondakowski, 30040504	Inf		2430 S. Sawyer St, Chicago, Ill	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George J. Foster, 3924037	Inf		3, Ross Ave, Venice, Calif	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert D. France, 32853437	Inf		37 West 3rd St, Osage, Mo.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold S. Freeman, 37516741	Inf		Route #1, Tebbetts, Mo	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Paul F. Fuller, 20803051	Inf		Route #3, Benton, Mo	14 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl William G. Gallagher, 32237106	Inf		256 Sawyer St, Orange, N.J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Donald L. Gallenzy, 35051442	Inf		Route #1, Montague, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Ernest (MIL) Garcia, 37342584	Inf	Route #1, Box 39, Pueblo, Colo	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Andrew E Gauthreaux, Jr, 38484158	Inf	Labadville, La	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Walter E Genna, 33588102	Inf	908 W. Olney Ave, Philadelphia, Pa	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Andrew J Gannon, 32301497	Inf	Squire St, Old Bridge, N.J.	12 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Roy D Goud, 0407196	Inf	Route #1, Temple, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Chester F Colombiowski, 33618637	Inf	458 S. 6th St, Reading, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William A Costkoski, 32230403	Inf	hail Ave, Perth Amboy, N.J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Louis Maribowski, 35313853	Inf	6607 Hosmer Ave, Cleveland, Ohio	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William E Graham, 16151332	Inf	1222 Kurten, Flint, Mich	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Frank (MIL) Granieri, 38026543	Inf	Route #1, Box 189, San Antonio, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Arthur B Grasso, 32222746	Inf	196-17 Football Terr, Roseton, N.Y.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William G Grasso, 30741935	Inf	2300 N. Seminary Ave, Chicago, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold A Green, 34550651	Inf	1801 Virginia Ave, East Gadsden, Ala	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc David C Greenlee, 34000783	Inf	Route #1, Forest City, Mo.	13 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Charles A Griffin, 01230224	Inf	Queen Cit, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Gerald H Griffin, 30557550	MC	219, Jordan St, Adrian, Mich	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Settimo (MIL) Gualanai, 30068596	Inf	515 Shelley St, Peoria, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Harold A Hancock, 01254470	Inf	3722 Fenelope St, Dallas, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Jack D Mansford, 01307251	Inf	614 Cloverdale, Los Angeles, Calif	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ernest M Hardy, 35007517	Inf	Lorraine, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Weston (MIL) Hargrove, 21009081	Inf	Box 191, Acory, Tex	7 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George D Harris, 34725045	Inf	215 W. Main St, Grandfield, Penn	13 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Roy W Hartwell, Jr, 01286633	Inf	1200 Clayburn Ave, Marietta, Ga	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Frank V Hash, 20109017	Inf	Route #3, Hillabee, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Frank H Hayward, 32237124	Inf	2nd Canton St, Army Park, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Robert T Hefflin, 01301300	Inf	600 Superior St, Huron, Ohio	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James H Hester, 30474576	Inf	1901 E. Houston, Marshall, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James A Hilland, 3837504	Inf	Route #1, Box 601, Tarrant, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Jose (NMI) Hinojosa, 38026603	Inf	Route #1, Box 99, Maxwell, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William C Hodge, 33532768	Inf	RFD #1, Catawba, Va	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Arthur (NMI) Hoffe, 32238016	Inf	53 W. 52nd St, New York, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Charles V Holecek, 38050469	Inf	3412 Texas Ave, Houston, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Walter E Holes, 33247509	Inf	La Jose, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
T/5 Fred H Hollingsworth, 34311561	Inf	519 Cable St, High Point, N.C.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jose J Homesley, 34393561	Inf	Route #1, Jacksonville, Ala	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Patricia J Moran, 3-05-753	Inf	921 South St, Avoca, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alfred (NMI) Horowitz, 12057896	Inf	246 Varet St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc George B Humphrey, 35090657	Inf	2324 W. 3th St, Anderson, Ind	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Amedeo F Iannucci, 32238623	Inf	51 W. 29th St, New York, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph (NMI) Imperato, 32238573	Inf	175 Thompson St, New York, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt George W Isbell, 20608235	Inf	Route #4, Caldwell, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Joe E James, 3-355530	Inf	RFD #1, Conyers, Ga	15 Dec 43	Italy
T/5 Marvin (NMI) Johnson, 20807416	Inf	Route #1, Aito, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc W. J. (Io) Johnston, 34353406	Inf	1111 N. First Ave, Roma, Ga	10 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Julian C Jones, 38060113	Inf	201 N. 4th St, Lamesa, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas J Jones, Jr, 33465546	Inf	1809 Academy St, Scranton, Pa	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc William J Jom, 32238474	Inf	35 Hazel Ave, Maplewood, N.J.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Clarence A Joyce, 38027419	Inf	318 Ave. A, Lubbock, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Edward E Juris, 38026690	Inf	Route #4, Temple, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Lyle V Kaufman, 30280759	Inf	Stark City, Miss	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Roland H Kelly, 30479418	Inf	129 N. 10th St, Alton, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Albert J. (Io) Kilpatrick, 30326101	Inf	6621 Ashland St, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc J. L. (Io) Kilpatrick, 38037295	Inf	906 N. 5th St, Money Grove, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Walter C Kimberall, 38035095	Inf	1410 Felon St, Ft. Worth, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Otto (NMI) Kochler, 38037299	Inf	1414 77th St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl John P Kollisch, 32238179	Inf	56 W. Market St, Newark, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Henry J Krulowicz, 32751020	Inf	1016 Pa. Ave, Trenton, N.J.	13 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Johnnie (H.I) Kuoilan, 20807638	Inf	Route #1, Maxia, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Lawrence L Kuhn, 20807830	Inf	2625 Hassel Ave, Beaumont, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Milton R Atkinson, 38051492	Inf	Route #1, Trinity, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph A. Erush, 38776470	Inf	347 Livingston, Wayne, N.J.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Wallace F Campbell, 36053193	Inf	1955 Lincoln Ave, Chicago, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Martin K Decosay, 3257792	Inf	500 Chestnut St, Gallitain, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Paul E Muggan, 31287027	Inf	97 Carson Ave, Dalton, Miss	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Sol (H.I) Feldman, 32207952	Inf	49 Adams St, Newark, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Rudolph F Flinchum, 23532028	Inf	405 Cypress St, Salon, Va	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lester B Gebhart, 32477434	Inf	RFD #2, Adamsville, Md	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert D Goss, 38507621	Inf	625 Tolson St, Ardin, Md	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl John I. Grant, Jr, 32101444	Inf	17 Dietz Court, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lloyd E Hanson, 38042672	Inf	420 1st Ave, Stardis, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Frank C Hudson, 22108030	Inf	114 S. 7th St, Temple, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Elv (H.I) Lambert, 32422909	Inf	175 #1, Coal Center, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John D Lambert, 3207420	Inf	310 E. Main, Tabor, Pa	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lewis A. McCann, 37802209	Inf	2216 Windsor Ave, Delmar, Del	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl John (H.I) Nevins, 31220944	Inf	Cambridge, N.J.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl James S Parker, 22102109	Inf	Route #1, Temple, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Homer L Peave, 32057375	Inf	RFD #1, Laco, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James W Ross, 30442091	Inf	621 S. Liberty, Centerville, Ill	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lawrence J Schilling, 39033200	Inf	108 Main St, Eggen, Ohio	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lloyd Simpson, 22109028	Inf	1717 Price Ave, Co, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt S. Toman (H.I) Singer, 033202	MC	1509 E. 7th, Chicago, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Calvin F Smith, 31702136	Inf	Temple's Farmer, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Tom J Smith, 22109524	Inf	Whitney, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert S Stoman, 35242455	Inf	Elida, Md.	15 Dec 43	Italy

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Sgt Lawrence G Strawther, 20007450	Inf	RFE #1, Rusk, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Andrew (M.I.) Teloposky, 32230388	Inf	39 Pershing Ave, Carterset, N.J.	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Virgil L Walker, 20809320	Inf	Route #1, Axtell, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Edmund (M.I.) Zavadny, 20806279	MC	Route #2, Caldwell, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Orval E Anderson, 37234834	Inf	White Earth, S. Dak	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph F Garberry, 32632564	Inf	409 Howes St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Leonard C Hopps, 34433849	Inf	57 Trotter Place, Asheville, N. C.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Kenneth E Buill, 36644145	Inf	1330 S. 5th St, Rockford, Ill	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Clarence E Ray, 35697160	Inf	Route #2, Kinseyville, Ky	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Travis (M.I.) Kochusk, 20809642	Inf	Route #5, Box 582, Lico, Texas	19 Dec 43	Italy
T/S Mari D Swindell, 38037252	MC	1204 E. Canal St, Greenville, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Fred W Alexander, 37517084	Inf	Cedar Vale, Kan	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William L Egoy, 35580050	Inf	Abilene, Va	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John D Bennett, 3289905	Inf	903 West Garvey, Baldwin Park, Calif	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Alphonse D Bergeron, Jr, 31267877	Inf	Box 244, N. Stratford, Conn.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Hubert A Carr, 34802261	Inf	Route #4, Geneva, Ill	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William A Canters, 34580050	Inf	Route #1, Albertville, Ala	20 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William A Cincuretti, 32750990	Inf	200 Patterson Ave, Trenton, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Martin C Crampton, 33235119	Inf	Route #4, Broken Bow, Okla	19 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Joe G Copeland, 20809057	Inf	219 S. Central Ave, Pampa, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph (M.I.) Friedman, 32239354	Inf	145 Front St, Trenton, N.J.	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ernesto (M.I.) Gallinas, 39561660	Inf	1723-2nd St, Santa Ana, Calif	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Jayven E Gerbrick, 3518074	Inf	1910 Monroe St, El Paso, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Baylard L Harrier, 37234517	Inf	219 S. Jefferson St, New Sam, Tenn	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Donald J Havern, 32740041	Inf	Greenbrook Rd, Glens Falls, N.Y.	22 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Johnny (M.I.) Henderson, 20807021	Inf	Box 203, Lico, Tex	18 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leonard J Jaccoby, 36517738	Inf	171 Dwight St, River Bend, Mich	19 Dec 43	Italy
C Sgt Samuel I. Jones, 20809284	Inf	Route #1, Edly, Tex	17 Dec 43	Italy

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Cpl Salvatore J La Fina, 3205103	Inf	1926 72nd St Brooklyn, N. Y.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Thomas E McCall, 2053071	Inf	RFD #3, Voedersburg, Ind	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Kenneth E Marske, 30739054	Inf	1108 E. State St, Rockford, Ill	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Alvin H Lindeman, 37302577	Inf	Route #1, Barnes, N. Dak	17 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Edward J Pacionka, 32201470	Inf	5746 64th St, Waspeth, N.I.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Oran R Spencer, 37322129	Inf	Milton, Mo	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Curtis J Stephenson, 35046312	Inf	242 S. Main St, Pendleton, Ind	20 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Arthur J Strango, 12182072	Inf	1447 E. 25th St, Brooklyn, N.I.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harold L Thake, 30250779	Inf	Route #2, Baraboo, Wisc	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Arthur D Weigle, 33057738	Inf	Route #3, Kutzback, Pa	17 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Charles E Wetherill, 33316053	Inf	Route #2, Madison, Pa	19 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt James E Wharton, 0463950	Inf	3 Park Dr, Lincement, Baltimore, Md	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Richard L Whitney, 35071123	Inf	3804 North St, Eric, Pa.	17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert A Zelnitser, 32204063	Inf	1104 E. Lakeside Ave, Jersey City, N.J.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Hugh J Zierfuss, 30203725	Inf	618 1/2 4th St, Beloit, Wisc	19 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward J La Barge, 31319362	Inf	162 Madison Ave, Portland, Me	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc George W La Granel, 31301548	Inf	332 Essex St, Salem, Mass	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alexander A Antkowiak, 30735994	Inf	3027 E. 20th St, Chicago, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Earl (M.I.) Lauritor, 3051545	Inf	Ward's, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Cassin L Lawson, 3007775	Inf	Route #3, Millersburg, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt George H Lawson, 3004457	Inf	Oradison, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold W Lighten, 3004705	Inf	Madison, Wisc	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Daniel E Laine, 3032952	Inf	Route #3, Pa 12, Harrison, Mo	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Kenneth L Penczycki, 30320221	Inf	6455 N. Webster, Chicago, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Albert E Lewis, 3004450	Inf	95 Salvage St, Harris, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Virgil B Lewis, 3004228	Inf	Route #1, Elkton, Del	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph S Lichtenshan, 30320615	Inf	Hartford, Conn	5 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Howard G Lishan, 3004450	Inf	North Street, Southampton, N.I.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Donald S Moley, 3032950	Inf	Route #4, Pa 12, Burgess, Pa	15 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Elmer H Lockerman, 33569855	Inf	202 Parkway, Elkton, Md	16 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt George (MAl) Longoria, 38026610	Inf	Box #66, Elmendorf, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Louis J Lopez, 20807e34	Inf	1976 Ficos, Boumont, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Bruce H Lottridge, 34128782	Inf	Route 11, Ware Shoals, S.C.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Pvt C Love, Jr, 20807e30	Inf	General Delivery, Liberty, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Harry E Lundell, 3470720	Inf	284 E. 31st St, Brooklyn, N. Y.	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lawrence A Lundin, 31301556	Inf	39 Newton Ave, Greenock, Mass	16 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Maurice G Lynsiler, 35160604	Inf	409 E. Walnut St, Evansville, Ind	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Hugh J McCauskey, 35435196	Inf	939 Fruit Ave, Fairfield, Conn	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Ralph A McCracken, 3335.905	Inf	St. Joe St, Mendota, Ill.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John W McFadden, 33993490	Inf	1942 Church St, Fairfield, Conn	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James J McGuire, 3428857	Inf	72 Charles St, New York, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert W McHenry, 30047792	Inf	1412 4th St, Lawrenceville, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Buster C McMaster, 39630780	Inf	Walden, N. Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Bernard J McManis, 34212704	Inf	2704 Manhattan, Bronx, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Lawrence F Meekins, 33346157	Inf	3415 60th St, Hittsford, Pa.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lawrence E McVey, 35060571	Inf	3502 Fern Ave, East Chicago, Ind	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John W Mestery, 30100453	Inf	Union City, Ind	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Jimmie M Metz, 30301293	Inf	Route 11, Greenback, Tex	2 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ernest W Miggans, 34730621	Inf	812 Maple Ave, Chicago, Ill	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert W Miffley, 347 0547	Inf	920 Randolph Ave, Chicago, Ill	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James J Misher, 32060601	Inf	2nd Baltic St, Brooklyn, N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leonard W Miskin, 30266072	Inf	501 N. 10th St, Chicago, Ill	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph J Miskin, 30030193	Inf	612 S. Green St, Chicago, Ill	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joe Mircnesi, 3047010	Inf	Taluck, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Giovanni G Moran, 3339114	Inf	Route 11, Box 134, Ashland, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lawrence W Mortin, 4722214	Inf	Route 11, Harrison, Tenn.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Albert V Martinez, 31280381	Inf	1885 North Ave, San Diego, Calif	10 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Maurel O Martinez, 39857030	Inf	742 International Douglas, Ariz	9 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt C. G. (IO) Massey, 20808187	Inf	Route #1, Chriesman, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Merritt W. Massey, 36738809	Inf	447 West Court St, Kankakee, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ralph T Masters, 36459499	Inf	315 Cherry, Battle Creek, Mich	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Andrew (NMI) Matlinga, 32770203	Inf	747 Grier Ave, Elizabeth, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Victor (NMI) Matranga, 36738459	Inf	2103 Belmont Ave, Chicago, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph J Matusewicz, 33617540	Inf	114 1/2 W. Laurel, Shenandoan, Pa	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward F Matyjaszek, 36587154	Inf	4974 33rd St, Detroit, Mich	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Lee R Maxon, 36479355	Inf	1545 Fifth St, Madison, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Paul (NMI) Mazzatto, 32620998	Inf	283 E. 147 St, Bronx, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Andrew (NMI) Mekosh, 33464880	Inf	420 Locust Ave, Centralia, Pa	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Taylor E Nelson, 15331376	Inf	2317 Kennel Ave, Indianapolis, Ind	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Peter J Nentasti, 32865029	MC	478 Prospect Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Frank (NMI) Ealun, 34760136	Inf	33 Alexander St, S. E., Atlanta, Ga	13 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Lonnie W Miles, 20807359	Inf	Route #1, Rusk, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Willard J Minchew, 34540197	Inf	Route #1, Box 34, Wewahatcha, Fla	14 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Henry J Miranda, 39251893	Inf	Box 731, Fullbrook, Calif	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Albert (NMI) Mirza, 39501583	Inf	3539 E. 7th St, Los Angeles, Calif	12 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Sidney (NMI) Mouglin, 20809102	Inf	General Delivery, Sulphur, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Harry R Moore, 36035796	Inf	2907 Main, Fort Worth, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Paul R Moore, 33275896	Inf	Massells St, St. Louis, Pa	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold (NMI) Morlock, 34495902	Inf	Route #0, Kopersville, Tenn	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Boyd R Morgan, 31047315	Inf	Route #2, Leonard, Fla	7 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt John C Morrissey, Jr, 31288097	Inf	3411 Magnolia Ave, St. Louis, Mo	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Russell E Morrison, 35016843	Inf	S. E. Main St, McComb, Miss	9 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Walter H. Huse, 31300694	Inf	3 Cottage St, Wilmington, Mass	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alexander (MIL) H. Saska, 31326378	Inf	Route #2, Lestic, Conn	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Samuel L. Nelson, 37325553	Inf	2147 6th Ave, Seattle, Wash	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Adolphus E. Howell, 34843799	Inf	Route #2, Abbeville, S. C.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Richard C. Nicoletti, 32237234	Inf	29 Riverside Ave, Red Bank, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Matthew P. Niendze, 36647052	Inf	11930 Union Ave, Chicago, Ill	9 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Lorenzy D. Ogburn, 01289951	Inf	116 Peote St, Chester, S.C.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Eamon R. Olivas, 39837039	Inf	900 N. Canyon St, Tucson, Ariz	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Henry L. Onzen, 20311631	Inf	318 Garfield Ave, San Antonio, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc George C. Orsulant, 32237053	Inf	Belleville, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Bennett J. Palmer, 32840498	Inf	9412 Rock, Holland, N.Y.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert A. Paolicchi, 36644992	Inf	293 S. Kalamazoo Ave, Chicago, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Sgt John T. Parker, 20607049	Inf	505 Park, Mexico, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Alex P. Parskai, 33058737	Inf	252 Church St, Duygen, Pa.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Benjamin J. Pavlosky, 33617470	Inf	178 S. Tower St, Schenandoa, Pa.	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Harold L. Peirson, 35630204	Inf	Route 5, Troy, Mich	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt John A. Penum, 20307855	Inf	Box 2611, Bismarck, Dak	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Samuel J. Perrino, 32130655	Inf	116 Hanford St, Trenton, N.J.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edwin G. Picken, 32200672	Inf	2516 Ave A, Brooklyn, N.Y.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Elmer R. Pinsten, 37330957	Inf	605 S. E. St., Huntington, W. Va.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph J. Piva, 36647071	Inf	2340 S. 4th St, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Stoney J. Pletcher, 20307851	AC	Route 2, Galloway, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Virgil L. Polster, 36647057	Inf	Route 3, McGregor, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Edmund I. Pop, 30807052	AC	Box 75, Robt, Fla	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Daniel I. Pringle, 36647040	Inf	General Delivery, Lansdale, Pa.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Raymond T. Puchner, 36647011	Inf	929 Elm St, Akron, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy

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1st Lt Julian A. Quarles, 0397087	Inf	Nashville, Tenn	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Wesley C Rankin, 35051661	Inf	369 E. Bridge St, Elyria, Ohio	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Elbert E Reid, 20809300	Inf	1116 N. 9th St, Waco, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Michael J Rejtmar, 32302194	Inf	Bernardsville, N.J.	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Richard (NMI) Rester, 38051518	Inf	Kinder, La	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Jesus R Reta, 39285709	Inf	Box 300 W. Victoria, Costa Mesa, Calif	9 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt Richard M Reuland, 0480406	Inf	744 Grove St, Aurora, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
1st Lt Donald T Reynolds, 0354648	Inf	906 Berkeley Ave, Fueblo, Colo	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ora L Rice, 35051516	Inf	Kern, Ky	10 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt John W Richards, 32236030	Inf	378 Wilson Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Richard F Richmond, 35093681	Inf	1332 E. Main St, Muncie, Ind	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Juan R Rincon, 38026524	Inf	Acute #3, Box 438, San Antonio, Tex	13 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Dock E Roberts, 38037569	Inf	Star Route, Lincoln, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Audry (NMI) Robinett, 38051847	Inf	Livingston, Tex	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Claudis D Rollins, 38370070	Inf	Route #1, Delta, Ala	15 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Edgar L Rose, 38051548	Inf	Lolita, Tex	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Samuel R Rotunda, 35051083	Inf	934 Middle Ave, Elyria, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Alton R Roycroft, 20007441	Inf	Musi, Tex	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc John (NMI) Rudowicz, 38320113	Inf	4517 S. Hermitage, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Frederick R Russell, 11117741	Inf	408 Central St, Stoughton, Mass	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John F Sabatinelli, 30808601	Inf	6411 Milwaukee Ave, Mauwassa, Miss	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Roger I Sagar, 36845549	Inf	505 E. 37th St, Baltimore, Md	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Alfred J Sak, 36644526	Inf	8745 Colfax Ave, Chicago, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Walter L Sands, 33484513	Inf	Gilbertsville, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Charles S Sargent, 15089503	Inf	Box 107, Stahlstown, Pa	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Lester L Scarbro, 15110257	Inf	Dry Creek, Va	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Walter J Scaubath, 32344751	Inf	68 Riboon St, Franklin Square, N.Y.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Raymond J Schmidt, 32315350	Inf	3208 N. Fairhill St, Philadelphia, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Albert B Schwartzbach, 32769455	Inf	1037 Morris St, Roselle, Ill.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl William C Scott, 34501874	Inf	Route #2, Trezvant, Tenn	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James A Sellers, 34580761	Inf	20 Benedict Pl, Mobile, Ala	16 Dec 43	Italy

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Pvt Paul J. Matcoling, 33559114	1914	4 5 1943	Italy
Pfc Robert L. Sherman, 34450222		15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leroy J. Gilbert, 33555495		10 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl (Inf) (M.I.) Simmons, 29809307		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Frederick B. Singer, 36987631		10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Ludwig L. Singer, 32240781		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph J. Singleton, 35548985		8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl (Inf) (M.I.) Cissar, 32236642		15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Charles E. Skipper, 34493532		15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Earl L. Slack, 31148740		11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Robert D. Slinson, 11092681		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Walter J. Smolcinski, 32235122		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Albert B. Smith, 3301140		10 Dec 43	Italy
C Sgt Clifford E. Smith, 2007268		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William Smith, 340714		45 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Robert L. Smith, 2000113		7 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John T. Smullen, 1094204		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Howard L. Smith, 3695541		17 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Stanley C. Soderberg, 36310169		8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Michael (M.I.) Suda, 32258204		13 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward D. Summers, 32808161		10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt James E. Summers, 31021940		9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl John T. Sponer, 2007135		10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Michael J. Spotalis, 31220008		9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc (M.I.) St. John, 31300001		12 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert L. St. John, 10942703		15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Benjamin J. St. John, 3630173		13 Dec 43	Italy
C Sgt Alfred E. Stever, 3637501		15 Dec 43	Italy

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Pfc Stephen J. Brungner, 3518755	Inf	240 Hammer St, Tolono, Ohio	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Peter J. Strazinski, 31273600	Inf	Box 135, Brush, Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio	16 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc William J. Stuart, 31158356	Inf	8 Wrentham Park, Dorchester, Mass	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Paul (M.I.) Still, 1594674	Inf	212 N. Bond St, Benton, Ill	12 Dec 43	Italy
Capt James D. Sumner, 0444207	Inf	182 Dallas St, Spartanburg, S.C.	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Arthur T. Tackett, 20897874	Inf	Route 15, Box 45, Lavin, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Edward (M.I.) Timberella, 32222035	Inf	1580 Boush Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Clyde W. Taylor, 37206465	Inf	Route 72, Brookfield, Ill	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Louis A. Tirado, 33037379	Inf	Route 11, Kempes, Tex	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Pedro (M.I.) Torrez, 3806636	Inf	Route 15, Box 67, Lockhart, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Carl C. Tros, 32682030	Inf	4826 47th St, Medicine, N.D.	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc J. J. (M.I.) Turkani, 2089744	Inf	General Delivery, Sandoz, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpt Walter E. Turland, 10839124	Inf	General Delivery, Sandoz, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph C. Turro, 32233340	Inf	136 Mainline Ave, Meyers, N.C.	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Steven (M.I.) Turner, 30807310	Inf	211 N. George St, Phillipsburg, Pa	8 Dec 43	Italy
Cpt Lester W. Ulrich, 34734232	Inf	Route 12, Kobe, Minn, Pa	7 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Ralph (M.I.) Ursano, 33311947	Inf	537 10th St East, Columbia, Mo	7 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Nicholas (M.I.) Valdez, 30253053	Inf	San Antonio, Tex	15 Dec 43	Italy
Cpt James L. Van Kensele, 35018766	Inf	Route 12, Fort Stanton, Ohio	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James A. Vance, 30442295	Inf	510 River View St, Waco, Ill	13 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Gilbert A. Verratt, 3072182	Inf	Route 1, Box 17, Lynchburg, Va	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt William T. Vetter, 30740670	Inf	597 S. Main St, Chicago, Ill	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Joseph C. Viikari, 3080824	Inf	Route 1, Box 141, Sandoz, Tex	11 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Cecil C. Walker, 2089744	Inf	Box 141, Sandoz, Tex	12 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Raymond (M.I.) Walker, 30127364	Inf	2206 N. 2nd St, Phillipsburg, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Dennis F. Walker, 2089744	IC	General Delivery, Sandoz, Tex	16 Dec 43	Italy

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Sgt Jewel Wallace, 20507455	Inf	Dialville, Tex.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Leon E Waters, 32663167	Inf	Main Street, Lynchburg, J.Y.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Robert E Watson, 33027533	Inf	336 15th St., Charlottesville, Va	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt David L Wax, 32236653	Inf	47 E. 56th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Francis F Webster, 14017747	Inf	Route #2, Lynchburg, Tenn	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Raymond H Wedgworth, 34051497	Inf	Edwards, Tex	7 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Thomas W Wegmont, 32334109	Inf	818 Tenth Ave, New York, N.Y.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Glen W Westmacott, 36036406	Inf	Route #1, Rochester, Pa	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Herman L Wickar, 32257399	Inf	3132 Walnut Ave, Altoona, Pa.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Cpl Edwin W Will, 20804251	Inf	Route #1, Lynchburg, Va	9 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt John J Williams, 36507312	Inf	17330 17th Ave Detroit, Mich	14 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc James H Willis, 20607325	Inf	Route #4, Lynchburg, Texas	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Kenneth W Wilson, 12267256	Inf	2300 1st St., Kansas City, Mo.	7 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Morris (W.L.) Wolfson, 32303475	Inf	258 1st Avenue, Lynchburg, Va.	9 Dec 43	Italy
Sgt Thomas Woldinga, 36077245	Inf	Route #3, Waynesville, Tenn	10 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Earl W Wright, 3447254	Inf	Route #1, Highland, Tenn	10 Dec 43	Italy
S Sgt Vincent J Yankovich, 32235079	Lt	1114 1st St., Lynchburg, Va.	11 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc David E Yatsko, 36257234	Inf	1120 1st St., Cory, Ind	8 Dec 43	Italy
Pfc Henry A Yoo, 36456242	Lt	5427 W. Madison, West Lansing, Mich	15 Dec 43	Italy
Pvt Joseph F York, 32607703	Lt	200 E. 107th St., New York, N.Y.	10 Dec 43	Italy
2nd Lt David R Yushman, 32206505	Lt	2204 W. 25th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.	10 Dec 43	Italy

By command of Major General I. G. ...

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO # 30, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS

7 December 1943

NO. 28

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the following named enlisted man:

NOELAN D. TUCKER, 14058666, Technician Grade IV, Battery B, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Tucker organized his battery rocket launcher sections into well chosen and strong defensive positions among the ridges and ravines. This position was established under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire while a tank attack was attempting to enter the right flank of the battery position. During this action the area was strafed and bombed by enemy aircraft and Sergeant Tucker and another soldier were seriously wounded. Refusing treatment for himself, he immediately administered first aid to the wounded soldier and assisted in his evacuation. After having given instructions to another soldier to take charge, he was then himself evacuated to the rear. His outstanding courage, skill and leadership were an inspiration to his men and to his organization. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Sergeant Tucker later died of wounds received in this heroic action. Next of kin: Mrs. Florence J. Tucker, (wife), 2212 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

ROSS (NAM) AYERS, 0378526, Captain, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on the morning of 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Captain Ayers was in command of seventeen DUK'S carrying twelve howitzers and ammunition from an LST to the beach near **, Italy. As the DUK'S approached the beach, heavy artillery and machine gun fire was encountered and many craft turned back to safety. With utter disregard for his personal safety and while exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire, Captain Ayers landed his DUK, followed by two others, one carrying ammunition and the other an L-frame. While continuously exposed to heavy artillery and small arms fire, he unloaded this howitzer and placed it in position on the beach, and later, with another, which was subsequently landed, he was able to deliver effective artillery support to our attacking infantry. As a result, two machine guns were knocked out, two separate artillery pieces were neutralized and four tanks were caused to move. This was accomplished by neutralizing enemy cannon and machine gun fire on boats and personnel landing on the beaches. His initiative, courage, and leadership, while exposed to enemy artillery and machine gun fire materially contributed to the success of the mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Waxahatchie, Texas.

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FLOYD C. FORD, 20816820, Staff Sergeant, Battery C, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 11 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Ford, a member of the forward observer's party, while under heavy enemy artillery fire, voluntarily checked and repaired wire communication between the forward observer and the fire direction center each time communication was destroyed by shell fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, he worked diligently under mortar fire in the area between the enemy and our infantry. The maintenance of these lines enabled artillery support to be effective and materially contributed to the stopping and disbursting of enemy tanks during an attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Houston, Texas.

WALTER (M.M.I) SULLIVAN, 38038643, Sergeant, Battery A, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. The howitzer positions of Sergeant Sullivan's battery were in flames as a result of direct enemy hits on the ammunition, and battery personnel withdrew under orders to a safe distance. Sergeant Sullivan, accompanied by another soldier, took advantage of the first temporary lull in the heavy and extensive shell fire to go back voluntarily to the howitzer position and extinguish the blazing powder charges with water and dirt. Disregarding the occasional explosion of nearby fuzes and constant peril of overheated projectiles, one of which was already fuzed and loaded in a howitzer. Sergeant Sullivan and his assistant worked continually until the blaze was extinguished. His initiative and resourcefulness materially contributed to the saving of a large quantity of ammunition, preserving the howitzers from further damage than the loss of three tires and one sight, and protecting from increased danger battery personnel and battery property. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Lancaster, Texas.

ARTHUR A. WADLE, Sergeant, 20807576, Company B, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on the night of 19 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. Sergeant Wadle, then a scout, third platoon, Company B, volunteered to assist in destroying two enemy machine guns which were holding up the advance of his platoon. Under dangerous enemy machine gun fire he moved cautiously and skillfully to a flank position from which he could effectively throw his grenades. Having knocked out one nest, with utter disregard for his own safety, he moved to a more dangerous position and assisted in destroying the other emplacement. A third enemy machine gun firing on the platoon, directly from the front, was withdrawn by the enemy after the two flank machine guns were knocked out. Sergeant Wadle's inspirational and aggressive conduct in the performance of this task contributed directly to the successful accomplishment of this platoon's mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Mexia, Texas.

WILLIE (M.M.I) ABRAMSON, 20816296, Corporal, Battery A, ** Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 23 September 1943 in the vicinity of **, Italy. The howitzer positions of Corporal Abramson's battery were in flames as a result of direct enemy hits on the ammunition, and battery personnel withdrew, under orders, to a safe distance. Corporal Abramson, accompanied by another soldier, took advantage of the first temporary lull in the heavy and extensive shell fire to return voluntarily to the howitzer position and extin-

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

12 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 25

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is posthumously awarded the following named officer:

JOHN F. SPRAGUE, 0405776, Captain, 36th Infantry, for gallantry in action on the afternoon of 10 September 1943 in the vicinity of ****, Italy. The 1st Battalion staff, of which Captain Sprague was a member, went forward to the point of the leading company and was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. Captain Sprague, after moving forward and making a rapid estimate of the situation, was unable to locate the position of the machine guns. He then ordered a machine gun section of Company A to be placed into position and instructed the crew to observe to the front while he dealt the hostile fire. Moving from his cover with utter disregard for his own safety, Captain Sprague opened fire in the general location of the enemy, who immediately directed their fire at him, enabling our machine gunners to locate the position. The enemy machine gun was destroyed, thereby assisting the battalion to continue on its vital mission to secure the high ground surrounding ****, where Captain Sprague was later fatally wounded while on a reconnaissance. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. George Able Sprague, mother, 319 East 12th Street, Dallas, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

JOHN C. MORRISSEY, JR, 01288097, First Lieutenant, 36th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of ****, Italy. Lieutenant Morrissey volunteered to lead a patrol of three men on a dangerous mission to destroy two enemy machine guns that were laying heavy fire on his company's position. The accomplishment of this mission required that Lieutenant Morrissey lead his men through a draw which was under heavy enemy machine gun and mortar fire. In proceeding up the draw, he observed the enemy machine gun crews were moving forward with ammunition and weapons to his flank. He directed the fire of his patrol against the enemy, who were taken by surprise and completely disorganized by this timely fire, thereby accomplishing his mission. He suffered a facial wound but continued in action. After returning to his company, Lieutenant Morrissey immediately took charge of the troops in his sector, organized defensive positions and repelled a surprise attack by the enemy, supported by heavy mortar and machine gun fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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WILLIE L. NAVARRETE, 20855757, Second Lieutenant, (then First Sergeant, Company B, ** Infantry), ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Lieutenant Navarrete was leading a patrol of six men in advance of his company when the patrol was pinned to the ground by enemy machine gun fire. His signal projector was knocked from his hand by a burst of machine gun fire and he was struck above the eyes by a ricochet from another burst. Despite his painful wound and the added danger of an approaching enemy tank, he destroyed the enemy machine gun nest with a hand grenade. Cleverly using a low stone wall and the dangerously near hostile tank for cover and with utter disregard for his own safety, he moved his patrol into more secure positions and later led them to rejoin the company. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from El Paso, Texas.

RICHARD W. PASS, 20802055, First Sergeant, Company B, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Sergeant Pass was a member of a boat team being brought ashore in the third wave. When about 500 to 700 yards from the beach, his assault boat collided with another boat. On orders from the officer in charge of the craft, the troops removed their equipment and, in doing so one man accidentally discharged the hook on his life belt. Before he could replace the hook the boat sank, causing him to be hit. Sergeant Pass, observing this scene in his position and realizing that he would drown, completely disregarded his own personal safety and gave them his own life belt, thus saving his life. The troops were in the water about one half hour, under constant shelling by enemy artillery. Sergeant Pass continued to move about in the water, assisting his men and taking several who were having difficulty with their life belts and equipment. His cool determination, exceptional physical stamina, and presence of mind kept the men from becoming unduly excited and inspired all who witnessed his actions. All men eventually were rescued by another boat. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from San Antonio, Texas.

FLOYD T. BELNOSKI, 20851796, Sergeant, Company E, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action in the afternoon of 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Sergeant Belnoski, then a member of the 3d Platoon of Company G, ** Infantry, acting on his own initiative, moved with his anti-tank rocket launcher and the left flank of his platoon under intense assault fire from attacking enemy tanks to a vantage point in front of the front line positions. From this forward position he, unassisted, fired two rounds from his rocket launcher and knocked out a tank which was threatening to cut off and destroy his platoon. Exposing himself dangerously he moved to another position about 100 yards away under heavy mortar fire, and again unassisted, fired two more rounds from his rocket launcher, destroying an armored car which was bearing down upon him. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Willis, Texas.

WALTER F. CLARK, 20805617, Private First Class, Company G, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on the morning of 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Both platoons of Company G and one platoon of Company F were held up behind a concrete irrigation ditch with the only avenue of movement later lying through the ditch. A battery of enemy artillery was firing 200 yards to the right front and seven enemy tanks were firing verand within 100 yards of the left front. The platoons were cut off and communication was lost. Private First

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Charles Klimentzberg, mortar gunner in the weapons platoon of Company G, voluntarily risked his own life with utter disregard for his own safety under heavy enemy fire, carrying his 60mm mortar which had no sights. He brought an intense fire to bear on the enemy artillery battery, and scored a hit on one of the artillery pieces, causing the entire battery to withdraw. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Snyder, Texas.

J. C. (IO) ADAMS, 38037329, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Private First Class Adams, a truck driver, was sent with other men by his battalion commander to locate and bring forward a truck load of ammunition which was badly needed to replenish the depleted supply. The numerically superior enemy force had succeeded in partially surrounding the battalion's position and the mission required unusual skill in passing through the enemy positions. Upon reaching a fence several hundred yards from the battalion command post the members of the patrol were challenged by an enemy soldier who, speaking English, ordered them to drop their weapons. Adams, in five other Americans who had been deceived by his representing himself as an American. Although only about ten feet from the challenger, who had the range covered with a sub-machine gun, Private First Class Adams, demonstrating unusual presence of mind and significant courage, fired his weapon, striking the enemy soldier in the shoulder. Acting quickly to prevent his opponent from recovering, he fired again, fatally wounding his would-be captor. His courageous action with complete disregard for his own life prevented the capture of the detachment and freed five of his American comrades from captivity. Private First Class Adams then continued and was successful in the accomplishment of his mission. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Brownsville, Texas.

SECTION III - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named enlistee herein:

G. W. (IO) CHILDERS, 20804619, Corporal, Service Company, 88th Infantry, for heroism on 8 July 1943 in the vicinity of Algiers, Algeria. Corporal Childers, standing near where 50 gallon gasoline cans were being filled for use in a flame thrower, observed a flammable liquid's tanks and clothing burst into flames from the mixture. With utter disregard for his own safety, Corporal Childers threw himself on the stricken man to the ground and extinguished the fire with his bare hands and the use of foam. His courage and quick thinking and subtly saved the man's life. His heroic action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Cross Plains, Texas.

Approved by Major General WALKER:

CLAYTON C. KERN,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #30, U. S. Army

29 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

NO. 24

SECTION I - POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star has posthumously awarded the following named enlisted men:

1. CLARK (M1) CLARK, PO 14904, Sergeant, Battery B, 888th Field Artillery distinguished for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in the vicinity of [redacted], Italy. Sergeant Clark, without regard for his own safety, personally directed the disposition and safety of members of his howitzer section before [redacted] his own fox hole. His section was engaged in firing an artillery mission, and after completing fire of one round, he instructed and checked that each member of his section had sought proper protection from enemy artillery before the next round of fire had been received. While checking to see that [redacted] sought proper protection, a shell from an enemy weapon landed in the vicinity of his howitzer section killing Sergeant Clark, but causing no other injury to any other member of his command. This outstanding display of gallantry in the interests of the safety of his men was an inspiration to the members of the battery. His gallant action reflects great credit upon the United States Army and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Wife, P. O. Box 114, Joshua, Texas. ✓

2. WALTER N. KELLEY, PO 37500, Private First Class, Company L, 888th Infantry distinguished in action on the afternoon of 14 September 1943, in the vicinity of [redacted], Italy. While performing his duties as company messenger, Pvt 1st Class Kelley was given a message of important nature by his Company Commander to be delivered to the Battalion Commander. In order to accomplish this mission it was necessary for Pvt 1st Class Kelley to move across a mine field which was under observation of enemy snipers and mortar fire. Without hesitation and without regard for his own safety, he promptly entered the dangerous area and delivered the message. While returning to his company command post, Pvt 1st Class Kelley was fatally wounded by snipers. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Catherine M. Kelley, Applicant, 916 Hickory Street, Parkland, Texas. ✓

3. WALTER RICE, JR., PO 91021, Private, Company B, 888th Engineer Combat Battalion, distinguished for gallantry in action on the morning of 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of [redacted], Italy. His left leg having been shattered in both legs during an enemy artillery shell, Private Rice was embedded in a roadside ditch with a number of other soldiers, within a row of numerous enemy tanks in position. It was explained to him that absolute silence was imperative, that the intention of the enemy. Although suffering terribly from his wounds and excruciating heat, he remained firm and calm, not in pain until he died, the next day. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Olive R. Rice, Applicant, 215 [redacted] Street, [redacted], [redacted], [redacted]. ✓

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UNIT II - RECORDS DIVISION

Serials of interest are 600-45, et al. Silver Star
recognition of the following named officers and enlisted men:

1. Private, R. H. HAY, 1094173, Captain, 6888 Central Postal Directory, 6888 Central Postal Directory in action
September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. On 13 September
1943, Private HAY was wounded in the back by a high explosive
shell which burst near him. After first aid was given him, despite
his wounds, he remained in active command of his company and refused to
be evacuated. He later fell unconscious and was then evacuated to the rear.
In spite of the severity of his wounds, he returned to his company
on 15 September 1943, while his company was in a
* * * *, Italy. In spite of his wounds, he con-
tinued to command his company effectively until it was relieved from the
front. His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army.
Entered service from * * * *, Texas. ✓

2. Private, J. D. HAY, 1094173, First Lieutenant, 6888 Central Postal Directory Battalion,
in action in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy.
Private HAY distinguished himself under enemy mortar and machine gun fire
by directing his platoon in the successful capture of a machine gun position
and the destruction of a mortar battery. He was severely wounded by enemy fire.
Despite his wounds, he returned to the front for his second tour, and entered the
front line in his role as a machine gunner. His courage and determination
inspired his platoon and his unit in the successful defense of the position.
His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army. Entered
service from * * * *, Texas. ✓

3. Private, J. D. HAY, 1094173, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 6888 Central Postal Directory Battalion,
in action in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy.
Private HAY distinguished himself in the successful defense of the position
by his exceptional leadership, courage and judgment. He directed the
successful defense of the position, and his actions reflected great credit
upon himself and the Army. He was severely wounded by enemy fire.
Despite his wounds, he returned to the front for his second tour, and entered the
front line in his role as a machine gunner. His courage and determination
inspired his platoon and his unit in the successful defense of the position.
His gallant actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Army. Entered
service from * * * *, Texas. ✓

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Private J. J. [Name], 2105774, Second Lieutenant, 3rd Infantry, for gallantry in action in the afternoon of 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [Location], Italy. In the early attack on the defensive position of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Infantry, succeeded in forcing a break-through in the center sector. Lieutenant [Name], a battalion staff officer, realizing the critical situation and acting on his own initiative, quickly organized the battalion cooks, kitchen personnel, and other available Company staff personnel into an effective fighting group. With the disregard for his own safety, he led his group of men against the enemy to reestablish the position. In order to effectively lead his men it was necessary for him to expose himself fearlessly, and during this engagement he was wounded but refused to be evacuated. This gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Jackson, Mississippi. ✓

Private J. J. [Name], 2815032, Corporal, Battery C, 3rd Field Artillery, for gallantry in action in the night of 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [Location], Italy. As the commanding officer of Company B, 3rd Artillery, reported an urgent shortage in ammunition, Corporal [Name] volunteered to lead a special detail from his artillery ammunition section. With the disregard for his own safety, he led the detail successfully throughout the night and successfully the vital supply of ammunition despite several enemy machine gun fire, mortar and machine gun fire. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [Location], Texas. ✓

Private J. J. [Name], 2000149, Technician Grade IV, Battery B, 3rd Field Artillery, for gallantry in action in 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [Location], Italy. Sergeant Jones, while operating with an artillery section with the 3rd Infantry Regiment, with utter disregard for his own safety, continued to operate his radio throughout a hostile enemy assault on the artillery, mortar and machine gun fire. This vital communication, which kept artillery support to be accurately rendered, was maintained until the radio was destroyed. The fact that even in the darkness of the night the radio operator fire the action and was not available to assist in the emergency, however the installation in transporting the equipment. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [Location], Texas. ✓

Private J. J. [Name], 2101001, Private, Company I, 3rd Infantry, for gallantry in action in 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of [Location], Italy. Private Fletcher received a combat wound and was severely injured in action, but with great courage in the use of the [Equipment], he valiantly refused to be taken out of the [Location] combat. With utter disregard for his own safety, he crawled to the [Location] and later voluntarily [Action] fire the [Location] into the [Location] of friendly lines and only after his [Action] the [Location] to [Location] [Action] with the [Location]. Later, he destroyed an [Location] by [Action] [Action] from the [Location] [Action], after venturing [Action] the [Location] [Action]. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from [Location], Texas. ✓

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... (M1) ... 3-66045, Private, Company I, 3rd Infantry, ... in the vicinity of ... Italy. Private ... from his organization when the ... through enemy ... positions on ... To accomplish ... into ... positions, and under heavily ... friendly and ... within friendly lines he proceeded to ... report his observations ... his ... The information which he obtained through his ... enabled Corps Headquarters to ... and successfully attack the enemy positions. His ... credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the ... from New York, New York.

... (M1) ... 3-66047, Private, Company I, 3rd Infantry, ... in the vicinity of ... Italy. As his ... machine gun and anti-aircraft fire, ... in the left shoulder by ... machine ... of his ... with utter ... giving ... that inspired ... credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

... (M1) ... 3-66048, Private, Company I, 3rd Infantry, ... in the vicinity of ... Italy. Private ... machine ... with utter ... in the face of ... killing ... killed that ... attempted unsuccessfully to escape. ... credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

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Private, 342724, was an lieutenant, 1st Tank Battalion (A), 1st Cavalry Division, 1943 in the vicinity of ... a member of the ... which lieutenant ... in charge, was carried out ... by ... and was unable to return to shore. ... shouts ... the ... the ... lieutenant ... the ... at this point he ... the ... safety against the strong current, and, with ... for his own life, he ... with the ... until ... arrival. His ... reflects credit upon himself and the Army Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private, 342723, Staff Sergeant, 1st Tank Battalion (A), 1st Cavalry Division, 1943 in the vicinity of ... when ... was suddenly ... in the body of a ... setting fire ... in flames, he ... of himself and ... this accident, ... tackled the ... the ... and skillfully ... First aid. His ... credit upon himself and the Army Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Austin, Texas.

Private, 342725, Sergeant, 1st Tank Battalion (A), 1st Cavalry Division, 1943 in the vicinity of ... in the handling of ... in the ... of ... the ... the ... credit upon himself and the Army Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ... Texas.

Private, 342727, Private, 1st Tank Battalion (A), 1st Cavalry Division, 1943 in the vicinity of ... river crossing, slipped into ... where ... Private ... credit upon himself and the Army Forces of the United States. Entered the service from ...

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NO. 30, U. S. Army

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SECTION I - FACTS CONCERNING AWARD OF SILVER STAR

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, it is recommended, in accordance with the provisions of the following award criteria:

Private Smith, (MOS) 3140, Company B, 8th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, in action on 24 September 1945, in the vicinity of Ita, Itap. His company was surrounded by enemy forces, and his position was forced to seek shelter in a bunker which was encircled by the attacking hostile forces. Three attempts by the private to find a way out of the encirclement failed. Private Smith realized the seriousness of the situation and endeavored to find a way out. In the face of enemy machine fire and the attack of forces infested with snipers which were firing in his direction he made his way over open areas and through a mine field partially filled with water for a distance of about one mile to a point from which his position could reach the Ita River and rejoin the company. He then led his platoon out of the encirclement and enabled it to reach the company and successfully complete the objective. Private Smith died of wounds received in the above mentioned action. His gallant action reflects credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Smith, (Mother) Route #5, Ocala, Fla.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR, MISDEED IN ACTION

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, it is recommended, in accordance with the provisions of the following award criteria:

Second Lieutenant Yance, (MOS) 3140, Company B, 8th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, in action on 24 September 1945, in the vicinity of Ita, Itap. The enemy, supported by artillery and mortar fire, was attacking his position. Lieutenant Yance saw an abandoned machine gun in an action and immediately thereafter disregarding his own safety, went to the gun, firing it effectively until it had to be withdrawn into enemy lines. Shortly after again placing the machine gun in action, he received a request from the commanding officer of Company B for mortar fire on enemy machine gun positions. Lieutenant Yance went to the mortar position in front of the house and placed mortar rounds on target successfully, but with no effect against the enemy positions despite the fact that sights were misaligned. His gallant action reflects credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Since this engagement, Lieutenant Yance has been reported missing in action. Next of kin: Mrs. Mary Carolyn Yance, (Wife), 1000 1/2 Street, Detroit, Mich.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

Private 1st Class, 0359130, Captain, Company B, 30th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division in action on 12 September 1945, in the vicinity of ... Italy. Company B, 30th Infantry was dug in on the left flank of the 1st Battalion on the ... Northeast of ... Italy. Captain ... commanding, was ordered to withdraw his company and go to the assistance of Company C, 30th Infantry on his right flank. At this time Company B was under mortar and artillery fire. As his company left its position and was ... down the hill, German Infantry rushed into ... positions and threatened to ... the ... possibility of encirclement of the Battalion by this force, he reversed his whole company and its utter ... an ... in the front of the company and personally led ... through cover and ... to the top of the hill retaking the position. His ... and intrepidity ... his ... with confidence that they drove the enemy off the ... of the next ridge, ... the company ... to the ... of ... Throughout the ... his ... through ... of heavy enemy fire, ... to the ... and reorganizing his company for ... his quick thinking and outstanding leadership prevented the ... of the Battalion by the enemy and received ... for ... His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the ... of the United States. Entered the service from ... Texas.

Private 1st Class, 0359130, First Lieutenant, 30th Field Artillery, 1st Infantry Division in action on 7 September 1945, in the vicinity of ... Italy. During ... when the 3rd Battalion, 30th Infantry, was ... in ... by enemy fire from machine guns, artillery and ... position where he was ... the fire of German ... and from there he directed the artillery fire of his battery and the fire of ... units located in the ... At great personal risk, he ... in this ... position through the action and continued to ... accurate fire control ... to the artillery and ... units. His ... large responsibility for the ... of the ... the ... successful ... of ... his ... the ... his ... His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the ... of the United States. Entered the service from ... Texas.

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Private First Class, Sergeant, Company I, 1st Infantry in action on 13 September 1948, in the vicinity of ... During intense enemy fire which pinned down his position, Sergeant ... in the front. Despite the severe pain ... of his wound, he sprang up ... in the face of this opposition ... in an attempt of such tenacity that the enemy position was overrun ... With utter disregard for his own safety, he advanced under fire, ... the great courage, leadership and personal encouragement to his ... holding on to the successful securing of his objective. Sergeant ... credit upon himself and upon the honor of the United States Army and the service in Vietnam, Texas.

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Respectfully,
Sergeant ...

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JAMES M. LUCIO, 306271, Sergeant, Company B, 2nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. Company B, subordinate to amphibious landings, encountered heavy fire from enemy small arms, machine guns and artillery. The initial opposition was overcome and the company moved inland, where it was met by five enemy tanks moving toward the beach. Sergeant Lucio, although under direct fire by the tanks, disregarded his personal safety and advanced with his rifle and grenade launcher, moving over terrain which offered little protection from the heavy fire, and attained a position where he could bring fire on the tanks. He continued to fire on the tanks until the attack was repelled. Sergeant Lucio's great initiative and personal bravery throughout the action contributed largely towards causing the enemy tanks to withdraw, preventing a breakthrough in the company's position. Throughout the remainder of the day, he did commendable work as patrol leader, passing in accurate and valuable information concerning the enemy. Sergeant Lucio's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from El Paso, Texas.

ANTHONY (HAI) MARMONTE, 3060979, Corporal, Company H, 2nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. While the 2nd Regimental Combat Team was engaged in an amphibious landing, Corporal Marmonte exercised excellent leadership in moving his squad across the beach and over the dune line. He was then pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. With no regard for his own safety, he ordered his squad to dig in and take cover while he attempted a flanking movement to try and knock out the machine gun nest with hand grenades. In taking advantage of the cover offered by a slight depression which led toward the enemy machine gun he advanced about 25 yards, came to a low rock wall and observed the machine gun firing from a tank emplaced behind a haystack. As he attempted to scale the wall he was fired upon by an enemy sniper. He fell back and lay quietly for about five minutes, then quickly cleared the wall and pushed rapidly across an open field to another rock wall which led toward a tank. He crawled along the wall to within 10 yards of the tank and threw a hand grenade into the tank's wheels. The machine gun ceased firing and the tank withdrew allowing the platoon to advance. Corporal Marmonte's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from El Paso, Texas.

WALTER G. SCHMIDT, 3063375, Technician Grade V, Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * * *, Italy. His battalion was in action against heavy machine guns and there was continuous barrage of enemy artillery and mortar fire at their positions near * * * *, Italy. The communication line between the headquarters and the artillery battery had been blown out. An officer of the headquarters sent a phone to repair the line called for assistance. Technician Schmidt, telephone clerk, left his shelter and under heavy artillery and mortar fire from the enemy, assisted in firing the telephone line from the headquarters to the artillery battery. With utter disregard for his own life, he repaired the line for approximately four hundred yards, repairing it with his hands and reestablishing the communications with the artillery battery, thus enabling the artillery to continue firing on the enemy. Technician Grade V Schmidt's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Lincoln, Wisconsin.

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NOTICE I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man:

WILLIAM J. TUCKER, 45816070, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 36th Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 11 September 1943, in the vicinity of * * * Italy. When a driver was urgently needed to take the reconnaissance officer into the forward areas on a dangerous mission, Sergeant Tucker, Sergeant Major of the Battalion, volunteered in an effort to save valuable time which would have otherwise been consumed in carrying a regularly assigned driver. The recon officer complied with the location of an enemy tank concentration and the successful direction of fire upon it. After returning to the battalion position when their vehicle struck an enemy mine resulting in the instant death of Sergeant Tucker and seriously wounding the reconnaissance officer, Sergeant Tucker's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of Kin: Mrs. Mary H. Tucker, 274 South * * * * * , Fort * * * , Texas.

NOTICE II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted man:

EDWARD H. McDONALI, 411040, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters, 3rd Battalion, 36th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 to 12 September 1943 in the vicinity of * * * Italy. Lieutenant Colonel McDonald, Commanding Officer of 3rd Battalion, while under heavy enemy artillery fire, fell into an irrigation ditch and sprained his right knee. Despite such physical pain, Lieutenant Colonel McDonald crawled his way forward and subsequently leading the forward in an attack was wounded in the right hand by shrapnel. He remained to be evacuated after receiving first aid and a few hours later led his Battalion through an enemy tank attack and continued to his objective, some 10 miles inland. From 9 September to 12 September 1943, Lieutenant Colonel McDonald remained in contact with his command, walking with the aid of crutches over rough mountainous terrain. With little or no rest, he maintained constant personal contact with his troops, encouraging and assisting his company commanders in organizing their positions. On 12 September 1943 after the Battalion was repulsed in an enemy attack, Lieutenant Colonel McDonald had reorganized his position to repulse further attacks in order to hold his objective.

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When being ordered to withdraw to a defensive position he did not leave the forward area until assured all the troops including the wounded had been withdrawn to the new position. Only after the insistent persuasion of his staff, did he receive further medical attention, immediately returning to his command. Lieutenant Colonel McDonald's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Amarillo, Texas.

L. M. (I.O.) DICKINSON, 20809270, Sergeant, Company K, 8888 Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943 in Sicily. In the absence of the Platoon Sergeant, and upon his own initiative, Sergeant Dickinson organized his platoon into a strong and well chosen all-around defensive position along the buildings in the town. These positions were held under intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Throughout the critical twenty-four hour period, Sergeant Dickinson, with utter disregard for his own safety, moved from position to position reorganizing and correcting his men. His constant supervision materially assisted in repelling several counter-attacks and his tireless efforts maintained the cohesion of his fighting unit under trying circumstances. His courage and leadership were an inspiration to the officers and men of his organization. Sergeant Dickinson's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Amarillo, Texas.

MARCEL P. CHAROIX, 3126001, Private, Company A, 7888 Medical Battalion, for gallantry in action on 7 September 1943 in the vicinity of Sicily. During the establishment of the beach-head, Private Charoix landed with assault waves of the infantry, making his way to land after the landing craft in which he was riding had been sunk by enemy artillery fire. After reaching the beach, Private Charoix perceived that three of the men from the sunken craft were not able to make their way to shore, a distance of some forty yards. At this time the beach was under continuous fire from enemy artillery and cross fire of machine guns, but with complete disregard for his own safety, Private Charoix exposed himself to the intense fire raking the beach and went to the aid of the straggling men. By superior physical effort he was able to rescue all of the men. Private Charoix's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Northfield, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General WALKER:

CHARLES I. KRAM,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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Medical treatment could be administered. His complete disregard of his own safety while in the performance of hazardous military duty was an inspiration to those around him. Private Jones' unselfish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Bronx, New York.

J. C. (IC) JONES, 35037012, Private, Company B, 1st Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Fighting on the hostile shores of Italy in the pre-dawn hours under intense enemy machine gun and artillery fire, Private Jones found a group of approximately fifty men from various companies who had been isolated on a hillside. Under his leadership and fire command, he organized the group as a unit and led them inland. When the group met with surprise fire from a hidden machine gun, he ordered them to cover until two men wiped out the nest. On the occasion of a tank attack, he directed his men to cover, allowed the tanks to pass since he had no weapons of caliber suitable to cope with them, and proceeded in with the group to his company. Private Jones' sound judgment and good leadership, exhibited in his courageous actions, suffered by the group, and reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Sugar, Texas.

WALTER F. MARR, 3430501, Private, Medical Detachment, 1st Infantry, for exceptionally meritorious conduct on the morning of 9 September 1943, while attached to the 1st Infantry Combat Team, in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Private Marr, while under machine gun, artillery, and rifle fire, proceeded into an open field where cover and concealment were scant, to bring the wounded to a cooperative safety where medical treatment could be administered. His complete disregard of his own safety while in the performance of hazardous military duty was an inspiration to those around him. Private Marr's unselfish devotion to duty reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the service from Newburgh, New York.

By command of Major General MARR:

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HEADQUARTERS 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO #36, U. S. Army

12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 16

SECTION I - AWARD POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men :

EROCI A. WHITTINGTON, 20805190, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 88 Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943, near **, Italy. After having moved inland about a mile, the platoon of which Staff Sergeant Whittington was a member, came under the fire of a group of enemy riflemen covering the withdrawal of an enemy artillery piece. As the platoon was returning the enemy rifle fire they saw friendly troops moving toward them and firing. Staff Sergeant Whittington saw the situation and realized that the friendly troops would soon come between his platoon and the enemy fire. With magnificent courage and utter disregard for his own life, he stood up and waved his shirt at the friendly troops to gain recognition for his group as friendly and to indicate the enemy snipers by pointing. During the cross fire of the enemy and friendly troops, Staff Sergeant Whittington was shot in the leg but continued to stand in the face of the hostile fire and wave his shirt until friendly troops had advanced close enough to recognize him. Through this courageous act the platoon received few casualties. Sergeant Whittington's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Sergeant Whittington died of wounds received subsequent to the above mentioned act. Next of kin: Mrs. Zetta Whittington, mother, Route 4, Sweetwater, Texas.

JOHN A. TOWNSEND, 20309123, Sergeant, Company I, 88 Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943, near **, Italy. During this action Sergeant Townsend demonstrated superior leadership with utter disregard for his life, by exposing himself continuously to enemy fire in order to maintain control and to insure the uninterrupted defense preparation of his position. Throughout the engagement he controlled his men skillfully and inspired them by examples of courage and bravery. Sergeant Townsend was killed during this action. Sergeant Townsend's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Next of kin: Mrs. Inogene Spruill Townsend, wife, 1509 Indian Creek Road, Brownwood, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDALS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted

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ALFRED J. LAUGHLIN, 335431, Captain, Headquarters 3rd Battalion, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Captain Laughlin, S-3, 3rd Battalion, organized a task force within the battalion and personally led his men through the city of Cassino, repelling several counter-attacks which were seriously threatening his battalion's position. With thoughts only of the effectiveness and efficiency of his command and with utter disregard for his own safety he personally moved from position to position keeping his men organized under intense machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. While directing machine gun and rifle fire from a position within the town it was necessary for him to expose himself to enemy fire in order to maintain control. At this instance he was severely wounded. Captain Laughlin's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Woodville, Texas.

HAY V. HARTWELL, Jr., 01230333, First Lieutenant, Company I, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Lieutenant Hartwell and five members of Company H, 88th Infantry, were occupying a position observation post Northwest of Cassino, South of the Cassino, Italy, where the company was in a defensive position, under heavy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire. Lieutenant Hartwell went to locate his company and find out the situation. On his return four Germans armed with machine pistols entered the door of the barn in which the observation post was located, and ordered them to surrender. Armed only with an M3 Rifle, and with complete disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant Hartwell jumped in front of them and ordered them to drop their guns. This display of magnificent courage caused them to fire without firing a shot. Under cover of darkness, he led his men through the enemy lines over personally reconnoitered routes, the enemy by that time having completely surrounded the position. Lieutenant Hartwell also successfully evacuated a mortar section of Company E, 88th Infantry. Lieutenant Hartwell's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ROBERT H. CAREY, 345947, Second Lieutenant, Company F, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Lieutenant Carey, two other officers, and several enlisted men were on the west side of the ruined wall of Cassino, Italy, attempting to locate the members of their command after a night of fighting. They were forced to seek temporary cover from enemy fire in the rock ruins. Three Germans, each armed with machine pistols, came upon them and when challenged immediately opened fire on these officer and enlisted men, killing one enlisted man. Lieutenant Carey, with utter disregard for his own life, shot one of the Germans with his carbine. He attempted to shoot the second one but his carbine jammed, then grasping his carbine he rushed forward in the face of their fire, disabled the second German and, physically exhausted, subdued, and disarmed the third one. He was then killed. Lieutenant Carey's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Centerville, Indiana.

WALTER F. SPIVEY, 349715, Sergeant, Company I, 88th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 September 1943, in the vicinity of Cassino, Italy. Sergeant Spivey, mortar section leader, was placed in charge of a covering force of combat-light men. This covering force was to protect the withdrawal of the rest of the rifle company, wounded men, and battalions. As the German fire increased, Sergeant Spivey with utter disregard for his own safety,

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calhly and coolly directed rifle and machine gun fire against a numerically superior attacking enemy force, repelling the attack, thereby allowing the withdrawal to proceed. After darkness he and his group of men were completely surrounded. Sergeant Spivey made reconnaissance and by careful planning was able to withdraw all of his men safely from the critical position. Sergeant Spivey's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Frairie Hill, Texas.

RICHARD W. RENO, 32037544, Corporal, Company K, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943, in **, Italy. Corporal Reno was a member of the weapons platoon of Company K, in a defensive position in **, Italy. At this time the enemy was attacking this position in force, supported by machine guns, mortars, and heavy artillery. A light machine gun of Corporal Reno's section was in action in a house in ** when the two members operating the gun became casualties. Corporal Reno, exposing himself with total disregard for his own safety, dragged the wounded gunner from the gun and took over the machine gun, taking it to a new position and putting it into operation. He later learned that an attack from the right rear was threatening the position, and changing the machine gun position again, materially assisted in repelling the new threat. Corporal Reno continued, unassisted, to operate his weapon until he was wounded and evacuated. Corporal Reno's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Dean Gap, Texas.

CHESTER H. DOTSON, 20809031, Private First Class, Company I, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1943, near **, Italy. Private First Class Dotson, a member of the second platoon, with thoughts only of the efficiency and effectiveness of his unit, volunteered to establish an observation post on a vantage point and moved forward under heavy enemy fire to establish the observation post. Later in the afternoon, finding an abandoned automatic rifle, he put it into action on the front line until the owner returned. After this, finding another automatic rifle, he placed it into operation and continued to employ it in a very effective manner until the end of the action. Private First Class Dotson's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service at Killeen, Texas.

ALBERT W. KONAREK, 38026855, Private First Class, Company I, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action near **, Italy. During the afternoon of 13 September 1943, Private First Class Konarek, then a member of the weapons platoon, assumed command of a 60-mm mortar squad in the absence of its leader. He held the squad together and kept it in action under heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire. During the night of 13 September 1943, he assisted in carrying ammunition, constantly exposing himself to enemy fire, and by his untiring efforts maintained the mortar in action, placing effective fire on the enemy. His leadership and determination materially contributed to the defense of his unit's position and the repelling of the enemy attack. Private First Class Konarek's courage and utter disregard for his own safety were an inspiration to those around him and reflect great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Thrall, Texas.

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NOEL E. KURTZ, 36055316, Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 17 September 1943, near **, Italy. The Battalion Command Post for which Private Kurtz was operating a radio was surrounded and all communications rendered useless, except the radio manned by Private Kurtz. Numerous runners had been sent to contact the regiment for reinforcements but had failed to penetrate the enemy encirclement. The Command Post was being shelled by enemy artillery and an artillery shell severely wounded Private Kurtz in his right arm, rendering it useless. After receiving first aid, Private Kurtz, with thoughts only for the efficiency and effectiveness of his command, immediately resumed operating the radio with his left hand in spite of the painful wound and the continuous shelling of the Command Post. He remained on this duty for two hours and fifteen minutes and then ceased to function only because the Command Post was abandoned. He was then evacuated to the hospital. His actions materially assisted his battalion in maintaining communication during a critical period in enemy action. Private Kurtz's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Flori, Illinois.

FARREL E. MCKINNEY, 20532056, Private, ** Signal Company, for gallantry in action near **, Italy, on 9 September 1943. Upon instructions of the Commanding General, ** Infantry Division, Private McKinney was detailed to bring a radio transmitter room mounted on a 2 1/2 Ton DUK. to the Division Command Post. As he was approaching the intersection of the Highway and the lane leading to the Command Post, three enemy tanks fired upon the vehicle. Private McKinney drove past the intersection by about fifty feet, but remained calm under fire and with utter disregard for his own safety maneuvered the vehicle back to the proper turn, then drove under fire to his destination. The calm and deliberate judgment and gallant action in the face of enemy fire resulted in the safe delivery of the important radio installation, which aided in a great measure the tremendous task assigned to the ** Infantry Division. Private McKinney's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Campbellburg, Indiana.

VICTOR I. LAURENDEAU, 31178703, Private, Medical Detachment, ** Infantry, for gallantry in action on 13 and 14 September 1943, at **, Italy. During this period Private Laurendeau displayed magnificent courage and devotion to duty as a company medical aid man for Company K, ** Infantry. With utter disregard for his own safety and under machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, and with machine gun fire pouring through the windows of the building in which he was administering aid, he moved the wounded to a safe place, administered medical aid, and personally cared for them day and night during that period. By his unselfish devotion to duty, and complete disregard for his own personal comfort and safety, the evacuation of all wounded was made possible, without any loss of life. Private Laurendeau's gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered the Service from Nashua, New Hampshire.

By command of Major General FALKER:

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2 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

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SECTION I - AWARD POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man:

EDGAR T. BLACKBURN, 18037213, Corporal, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, in action in action on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. Corporal Blackburn, as Corporal Gunner manning a 75-mm gun on a T-30 self-propelled mount, was engaged in firing on enemy tanks when the sights were destroyed on his weapon. Despite intense enemy fire and with utter disregard for his own safety, he assisted his superior officer in removing the damaged mount and obtaining usable sights from a disabled mount nearby, and while engaged in installing the sights on his weapon he was killed by enemy fire. Corporal Blackburn's exceptional bravery, under fire and unswerving determination to carry on under difficult conditions were an inspiration to the men who fought with him. This gallant action reflects great credit upon Corporal Blackburn and the Military Service. Next of kin: Mrs. Dottie Mae Blackburn, 411, Box 25, Wylie, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDALS

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Silver Star Medal is awarded to each of the following named officers and enlisted men:

CLAIR F. CARPENTER, 01291413, 1st Lt., Cannon Company, ** Infantry, in action on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of **, Italy. After having supervised the successful landing on the beach of several T-30 self-propelled mounts while under heavy fire, Lt Carpenter was engaged in directing fire against enemy tanks when the sights were shot from his guns. Despite intensified enemy fire, he undertook to obtain other sights from a damaged mount nearby and was engaged in installing them on his guns when his assistant gunner was killed and he was seriously wounded. Before being disabled himself, he succeeded in knocking out one enemy machine gun nest and disabling another tank. He brilliantly led his platoon and is responsible for its success in landing all 75's under deadly fire from artillery, machine guns and mortars. His gallant actions and exceptional bravery inspired his troops and contributed greatly to the success of the initial landings and reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the Service from Plainview, Nebraska.

JOHN W. WHITAKER, 01291733, 2nd Lieutenant, Cannon Company, ** Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in action one (1) mile north of **, Italy, on the afternoon of 9 September 1943. Lt Whitaker commanded his platoon in action against the first heavy counter-attack by enemy tanks to destroy the ** Division Command Post and Beachhead. Lt Whitaker, having only one (1) 75-mm Self-Propelled Mount available from his platoon at that time, placed the gun in position on Highway No. 13, and engaged thirteen (13) Mark IV Special German Tanks coming south on Highway No. 13. Lt Whitaker directed the fire of the 75-mm

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Self-Propelled Mount from an exposed position and all during the engagement he was subjected to heavy machine gun and cannon fire. This 75-mm. Self-Propelled Mount destroyed three (3) enemy tanks and materially assisted in destroying two (2) others. Lt Whitaker's gallant action and aggressive leadership were an inspiration to his command and reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Address at enlistment: Fort Worth, Texas.

BETH (HAI) GROCE, JR., 20808232, Sergeant, Cannon Company, * * Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in action one mile north of * *, Italy, on the afternoon of 9 September 1943, during the landing of the * * Division in Italy. Sergeant Groce, then section sergeant of a 75-mm Self-Propelled Mount gun crew, with courage, determination, and coolness, engaged thirteen Mark IV Special German Tanks with this mount, destroying three enemy tanks, and materially assisted in destroying two others, thereby repelling an enemy tank attack which was threatening the * * Division Command Post and the Beachhead which was being established. During this action Sergeant Groce was under direct enemy fire, standing in the rear of the Self-Propelled Mount directing the actions of his gun crew. Sergeant Groce's coolness and determination in the face of numerically superior enemy forces were an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest ideals of combat efficiency. Entered the Service from Caldwell, Texas.

ARTHUR H. LLOYD, 32239542, Corporal, Cannon Company, * * Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in action one mile north of * *, Italy, on the afternoon of 9 September 1943, during the landing of the * * Infantry Division in Italy. Corporal Lloyd, the gunner of a 75-mm Self-Propelled Mount gun crew, with courage, determination, and precision, engaged thirteen Mark IV Tanks, destroying three of the enemy tanks, and materially assisted in destroying two others, thereby repelling an enemy tank attack which was threatening the * * Division Command Post and the Beachhead which was being established. During this action the gun mount and crew were in the open under constant fire from the approaching enemy tanks. Corporal Lloyd's accuracy and coolness in the face of numerically superior forces was an inspiration to his men and reflect the highest ideals of combat efficiency. Address at enlistment: Allwood, New Jersey.

CLAYTON T. TALLMAN, 33019742, Private, Company B, * * Infantry, for gallantry in action on 12 September 1943, near * *, Italy. The company of which Pvt Tallman is a member had occupied * * near * *. At about 1400 the enemy began an assault on the position with foot troops. Pvt Tallman was in a position to observe an enemy machine gun crew moving up a draw on the extreme left. Without delay he made his way along the stone wall steps to intercept the enemy. The enemy machine gun crew opened fire on Pvt Tallman and he stood up on a rock wall and fired three carefully aimed shots hitting each of the enemy in the head, picking off an entire crew with cool deliberation. At just this time another enemy machine gun crew moved up into the same position. Pvt Tallman repeated the action and annihilated the enemy gun crew. The deliberate action of Pvt Tallman, undertaken for his own safety, held off the enemy until the remainder of his company could retreat to a safe position. The gallantry in action and quick thinking of Pvt Tallman reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered the Service from * *, Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES F. ANDERSON, 32223200, Private, Company H, * * Infantry, for gallantry in action on 9 September 1943, in the vicinity of * *, Italy. Private Anderson, armed with a rocket launcher, at great personal risk, proceeded alone into enemy held territory and single handedly gave combat to enemy tanks which were snuffing the landing craft and troops of his company, causing the withdrawal of three tanks and assuring his company a safer place in which to land. Private Anderson displayed extreme bravery under fire and unswerving determination to carry on under difficult conditions. His gallant action and aggressiveness reflect the finest traditions of the Armed Forces. Address at enlistment: 21-13 Jamaica Avenue, Queens, New York.

HARRY BODZIN, 32236641, Private, Cannon Company, * * Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in action near * *, Italy, on the afternoon of 9 September 1943, during the landing of the * * Infantry Division in Italy. Private Bodzin, number one man of a Self-Propelled Mount gun crew, demonstrated unusual courage and determination in the presence of numerically superior forces. His gun crew was called upon to repel an attack of thirteen Mark IV German Tanks which were seriously threatening the * * Infantry Division Command Post and Beachhead which was being established. During this action he was forced to work in the open under constant fire from the approaching enemy tanks. His calmness and accuracy in operating the telescope sight of his weapon aided in the destruction of three of the enemy tanks and materially assisted in destroying two others, thereby repelling the tank attack. Private Bodzin's gallantry was an inspiration to his Regiment and reflects the highest ideals of combat efficiency. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York.

CARROLL J. CAMINITI, 35455512, Private, Cannon Company, * * Infantry, for conspicuous gallantry in action near * *, Italy, on the afternoon of 9 September 1943, during the landing of the * * Infantry Division in Italy. Private Caminiti, ammunition man for the 75-mm self-propelled mount gun crew, demonstrated unusual courage and determination in the presence of numerically superior forces. His gun crew was called upon to repel an attack of thirteen Mark IV German Tanks which were seriously threatening the * * Infantry Division Command Post and the Beachhead which was being established. During this action he was exposed to constant fire from the approaching enemy tanks. With thoughts only for the efficiency and effectiveness of his crew, he assisted in loading the gun materially contributing to the destruction of two tanks. When the gunner and assistant gunner became casualties, Private Caminiti, with utter disregard for his own safety, calmly and swiftly loaded and fired his weapon destroying three tanks. His gallant action reflects great credit upon Private Caminiti and the Military Service. Entered the Service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

By command of Major General WALKER:

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GENERAL ORDERS

NO. 10

SECTION I - AWARD POSTHUMOUS, OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted man.

ENCARNACION J. FENA, 38020302, Private, Company "A", 36th Infantry Regiment, for heroism on 1 July 1943 on the beach at * * *. Despite a dangerous undercurrent, a high surf, and his inability to swim, Private Fena unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own safety entered the hazardous waters in an attempt to save the lives of four soldiers who were in grave danger of being carried out to sea. He sacrificed his life in the attempt. The unselfish courage displayed by Private Fena set an inspiring example for his fellow soldiers and reflects the highest traditions of the service. Next of kin: Mrs. Conaria L. Fena, Mother, General Delivery, Abilene, Texas.

SECTION II - AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man.

ARCHIE J. SLAY, 38052680, Private, Antitank Company, 36th Infantry Regiment, for heroism near * * *, on 29 July 1943. Despite a heavy surf and dangerous undertow, Private Slay unhesitatingly and without thought of his own safety, went to the aid of three distressed swimmers who were in grave danger of drowning. Through his efforts all the men were saved. The initiative, courage and physical stamina displayed by Private Slay at the risk of his own life reflect great credit upon himself and the Military Service. Residence at induction: 2049 Avenue B, Houston, Texas.

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